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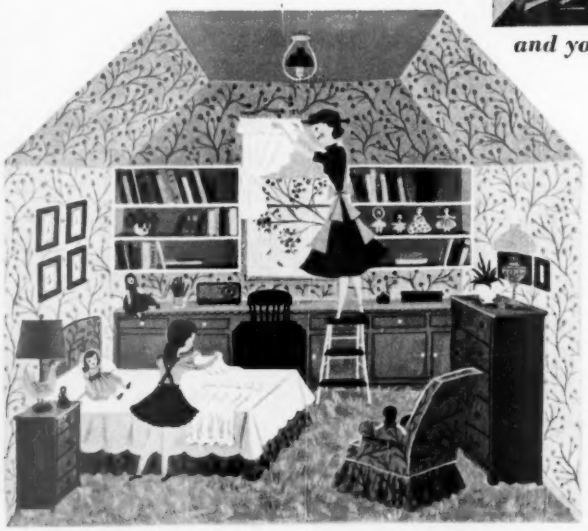

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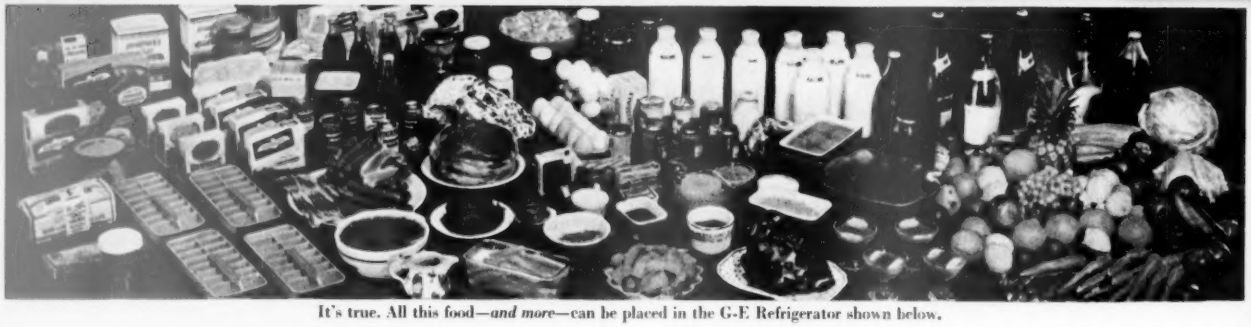

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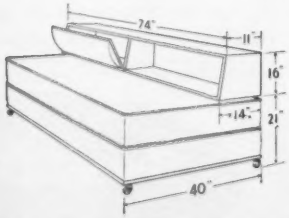
Photographs: Baer

Guest bedroom-den has two studio beds placed flat against wall, giving large davenport effect. They're covered in rugged tweed, trimmed with chocolate piping. The L. E. Russell home. Russell Forester, the designer

Backs of couches open down to reveal storage space—fine for pillows and extra blankets. Laced cover on box springs hides casters. See sketch for dimensions



Here are *approximate* dimensions for unit. Back rest is at angle for comfortable sitting

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THE WEEKEND GUESTS

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DOG LOVER (June 9): "So these are Cannon Combspun* Percales! Fifi loves her comfort!"

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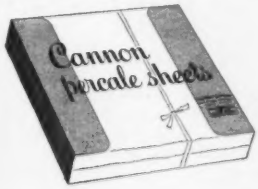
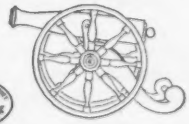
HELPFUL (July 21): "Pooh—bedmaking's nothing! These are so fine and lightweight!"

DEMON NEPHEWS (July 28): "Gosh, our sheets at home aren't this strong!"

GO-GETTER (Aug. 4): "What's for today? Golf... tennis... swimming... and of course a shopping trip for my Cannon Combspun Percales!"





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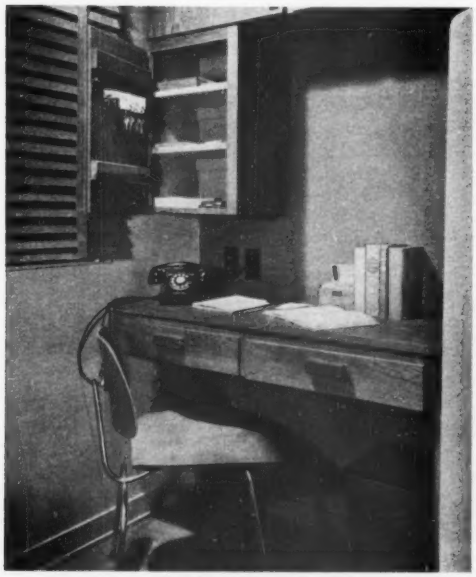

Desk fits corner between refrigerator and wall. It's fine place to plan meals with a telephone extension at hand to save steps. Notice the convenient rack for household keys on the back of door above desk

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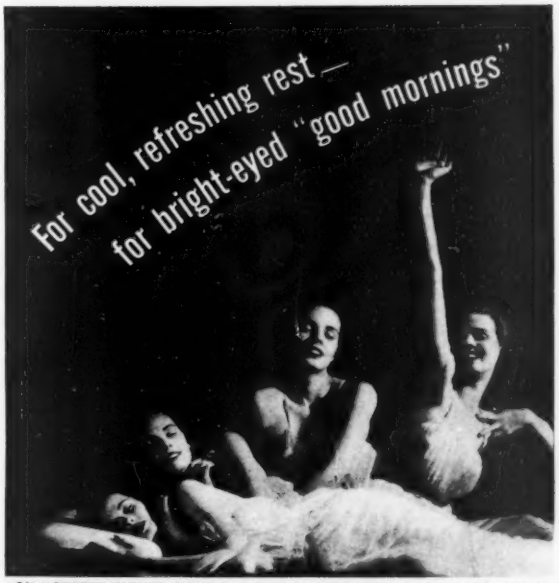

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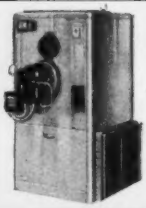

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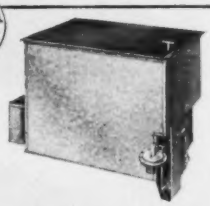

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this family?

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3 **"I hope Rody drives carefully."** His mother thinks a car that old may not be too safe. Father is more positive. "When I was Rody's age, I had a Model T," his father recalls, "I'd rather have Rody put some dents in that old thing and save the family car."

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4 **"Your folks must be crazy to let you drive a rattletrap like that,"** the policeman says. The car jumped a curve because the brakes hadn't been taken up. "The car took a wallop but none of us are hurt," says Rody as the policeman makes out his report.

What's wrong with this family? See page 128 for the answer.

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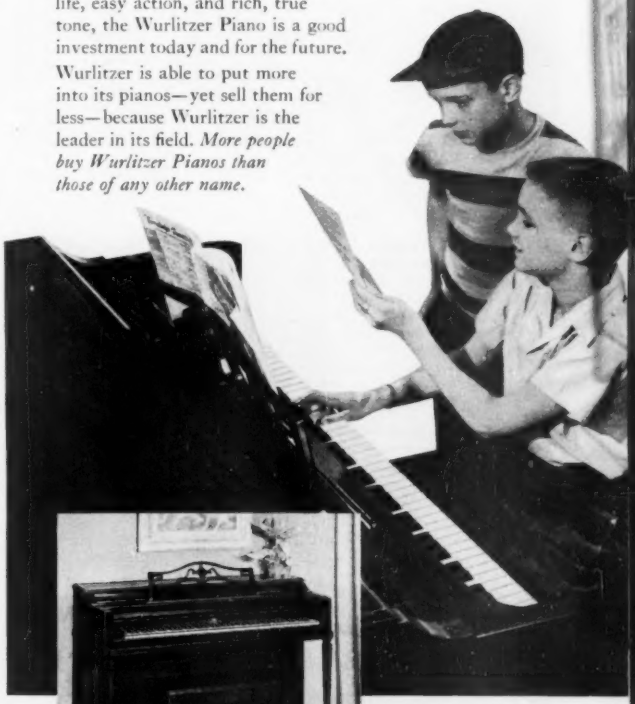

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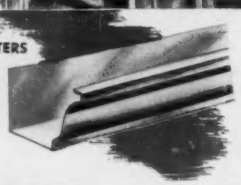

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Pull the sections apart, snap on cushions made for the purpose, and tables become comfortable benches for extra seating space. And you still have two sections left to give you a coffee table of conventional size. It's handy to have when guests drop in to view television

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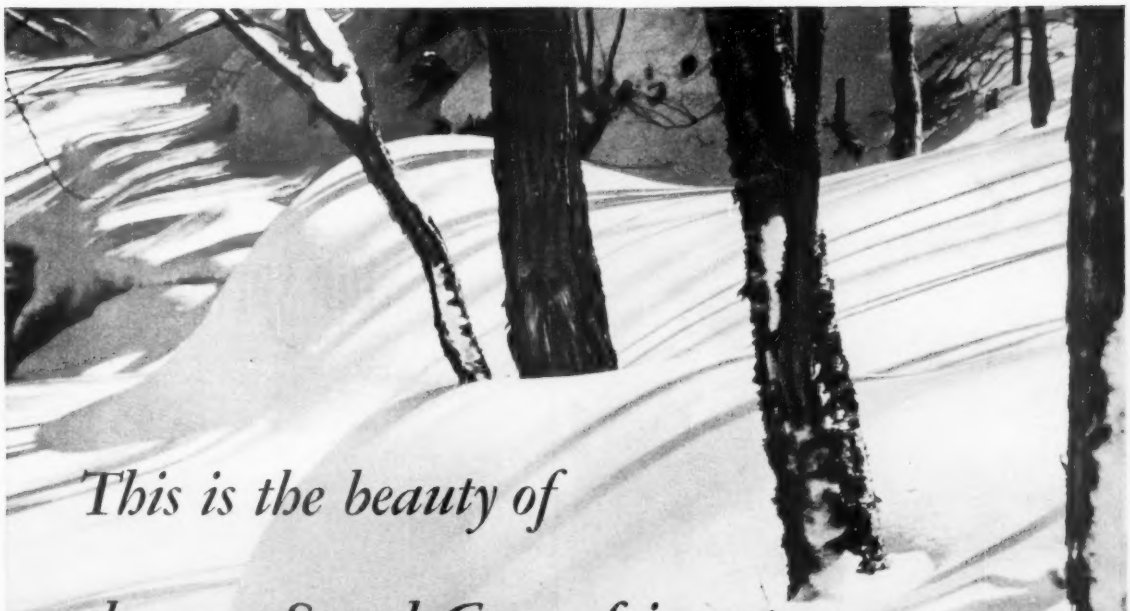

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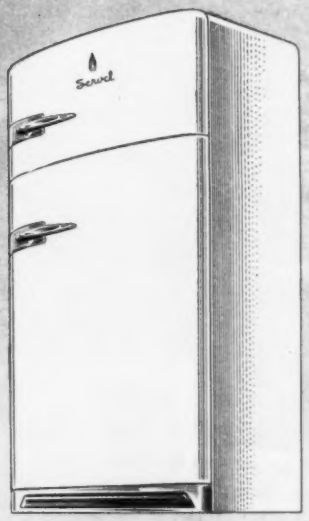

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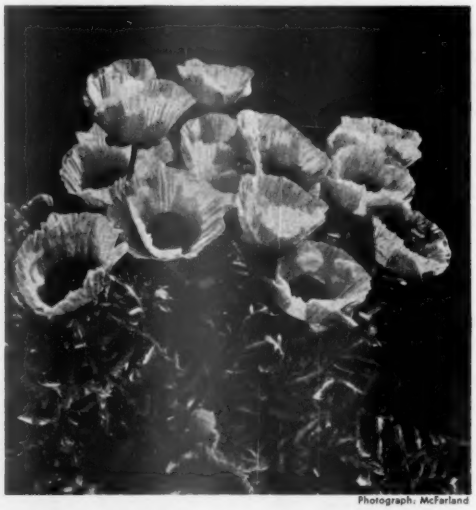

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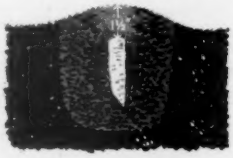
Oriental poppies make riotous color display

BOLD, WINTER-HARDY Oriental poppies bring variations of orange, crimson, scarlet, pink, mulberry, and white to your spring garden. They're easy to grow in well-drained soil in sunny locations. Buy roots, or lift, divide, and reset crowded clumps in your garden. Root cuttings, planted in August or September after leaves die back and plant is dormant, produce a crop of leaves that last through winter.

Lift poppy clumps carefully, as roots are brittle and easily broken. Get as much of the root as possible, at least six inches. Pull the roots apart with your fingers to separate



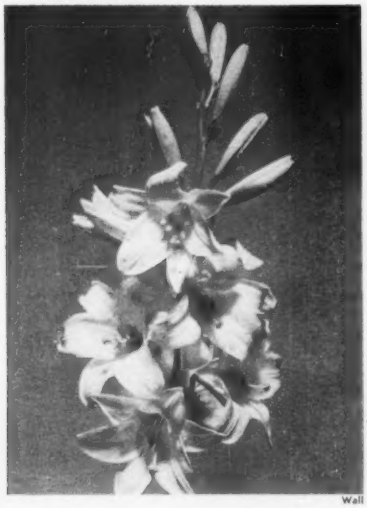
Cut roots into pieces; plant in well-drained soil dug the depth of your spade. Set the roots topside up 1½ inches deep and 2 feet apart. Hill up soil so poppies grow on a mound

Did you envy your neighbors' flower gardens last spring and wonder how in the world they did it—how they got such gorgeous, big blooms—so quickly—and apparently without turning a hoe?

Chances are, they achieved this seeming "miracle" by planning and actually doing the work a good six months before—like the efficient homemaker who does her Christmas shopping in August!

You, too, can be the envy of your friends early next spring—have beautiful Oriental poppies, Madonna lilies, pansies, and geraniums—if you plant them right now.

For Madonna lilies, you plant bulbs; for pansies, you sow seeds; Oriental poppies, you plant roots; and for geraniums, you root slips. Here are specific directions for starting these choice plants now for early bloom next spring:



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Madonna lilies—tall, vigorous, fragrant

PURE WHITE TRUMPETS and bright yellow pollen are characteristic of Madonna lilies. Strong stems bear 15 to 20 blooms at once. Plant grows 3 feet tall. It's the only commonly grown lily that develops a rosette of leaves in fall that stays green all winter. Plant Cascade strain where available; and plant only healthy bulbs, free of brown color at base and in root area. Plant where they'll get full sun and good air circulation for prevention of disease. When you dig holes for bulbs, spade in compost or peat. Lilies need moisture around roots, but excess water must drain quickly. Although the tops need sun, the soil around plants must be protected from sun with mulch or with small plants like sedums.

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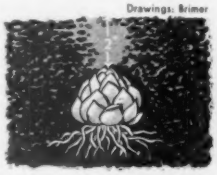

Bulb tip should be 2 inches from soil surface when planted. Madonna lilies send out roots from base only. Bulbs must be planted shallowly and early. Handle bulbs carefully to avoid breaking off any loose scales

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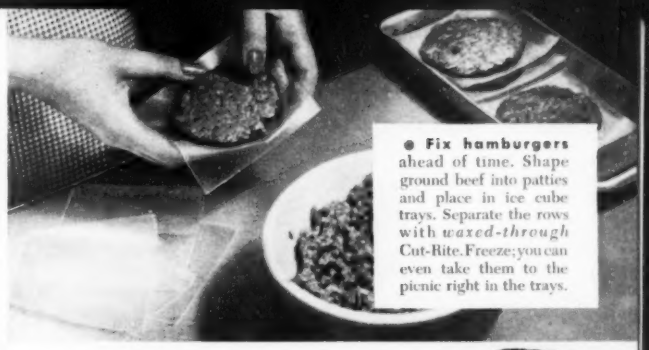

● **Fix hamburgers** ahead of time. Shape ground beef into patties and place in ice cube trays. Separate the rows with *waxed-through* Cut-Rite. Freeze; you can even take them to the picnic right in the trays.

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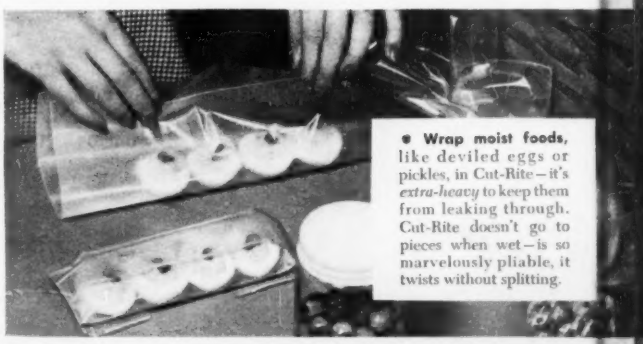

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N. L. I., Kentucky

Water your plants thoroughly once a week during dry periods. A water wand is one way to apply a lot of water quickly without washing the soil. Hold wand close to soil to keep water off leaves; wet leaves invite fungus diseases. Or use porous canvas hose or tube.

Q *We planted several shade trees and shrubs last year. They are alive, but the new shoots are short. Our soil is sandy. Would this cause short growth?*
I. L., Ohio

Sandy soil dries fast, so your trees probably aren't getting enough water. Water newly planted trees and shrubs during dry weather till just before a freeze. A good method is a root waterer which encourages deep rooting.

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What good parents can learn from bad boys

By Henry G. Felsen

FOR SALE: Near-new ultramodern prison, junior size, built in 1945 at a cost of $250,000. Complete with cells, iron bars, and locks. Suitable for boys 10 to 18. Reason for selling: no longer needed. Apply to State of Iowa if interested.

This ad has never appeared in a newspaper, but it might, if it were possible to sell and move the expensive white elephant that is the "security building" at the Iowa Training School for Boys at Eldora, Iowa.

What has a training school for delinquent boys got to do with you? "Plenty," says Hollis L. Miles, superintendent of the training school at Eldora, where boys who have run afoul of the law are sent by the juvenile courts. "From the experiences of boys like ours, parents can learn how to make their own children happier.

"The delinquent child," Miles said as we talked in his office, "is first of all an unhappy child. And there are, in thousands of good American homes, unhappy and maladjusted children whose parents love them, but aren't filling their needs. These children may never become delinquents before the law, but they can grow into emotionally lopsided personalities. I believe if parents used the same methods preventively that we use curatively, they would do much to prevent the real delinquency—that is the unhappiness—of their children."

You may wonder what the superintendent of a reform school can tell *you* about raising your children. And with reason! The record is notoriously poor for many American institutions concerned with delinquent youngsters. And the products they turn out can hardly be held up as examples of what you should aim for in your children. But Hollis Miles can back up what he says. He can point to his achievement as the man who reformed the reformatory.

Until a few years ago, the Eldora school was like an institution out of Charles Dickens. Whippings and beatings were common, occasionally severe enough to hospitalize; and one boy was actually beaten to death. Riots and escapes were numerous with boys as young as 10, and no older than 18 years.

In 1945, after a particularly severe riot, the security building, a model junior prison complete with iron bars and solitary cells, was erected at a cost of $250,000. But it, too, was the scene of riots as punishment continued to be severe, escapes constant, and boys unruly. It was at this point that an aroused public and official opinion resulted in a new approach to the handling of delinquent boys.

In 1948 Hollis Miles, who had spent 20 years as a state parole agent working with parolees from Eldora, was named superintendent of the training school. Since that time the Eldora story has changed. Today, the average population of the school has dropped from 600 to under 200. The new junior prison is a white elephant, used mainly as an orientation center for new boys. Although the fence has been removed from around the school, the number of escapes has dropped from a monthly average of 18 or 20 to about 2. More important, 85 percent of the boys who leave Eldora never run into trouble with the law again, an indication that the stay in Eldora changed something inside the boy.

With these facts in mind, I went to see Superintendent Miles to find out what he had learned about handling boys that would be of value to the average parent trying to solve average family problems.

As we talked in his office, Miles said: "Perhaps the most important thing I have learned in over 20 years of working with boys is this: There is no short cut to being a good parent; there is no easy way; there is no substitute for time and effort.

"Each child is an individual and must be handled according to his individual nature. He must be made to feel important, but not all-important; protected, but not overprotected; disciplined, not punished; guided, but not dominated. Add to this the learning of a good moral sense, the ability to be self-critical and recognize his own conscience, and you have our program for helping boys whose own parents have let them down."

Miles pointed to a row of filing cabinets against the wall. "Records by the thousands," he said. "Each one the story of how some child's parents failed to fit him for normal life, who didn't know or didn't care about the needs of a child, any child. Like Steve."

Steve was sent to Eldora for stealing. At the training school, he resisted every attempt to help solve his problem. When they tried to talk to him, his mouth tightened, he stared straight ahead, acted as though he had heard nothing, and gave no answer. He had [*Turn to page 20*

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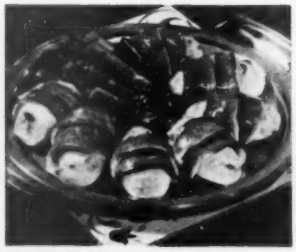

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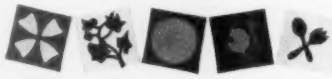

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What good parents can learn

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built a wall between himself and the outside world and retired behind it, answering no appeal to come out.

One day a few months after Steve had arrived, he was part of a work crew sent to the gym. Some birds had flown inside and built nests just under the roof, too high to be reached by the school's 40-foot ladder. Straw was falling on the gym floor, and the nests had to come down. But how? Both Miles and the custodian admitted aloud they were stumped.

Then Steve, who had been standing silently by, voluntarily broke his silence for the first time. "I can get those nests down, Mr. Miles. And I won't need a ladder."

It was the psychological moment Miles had been waiting for, a moment that has to be waited out with each boy. But Miles gave no sign that anything different was happening. "How, Steve?"

"When my folks were traveling around the country, I used to get jobs painting bridges. I can climb up the girders. It's easy."

"Okay, Steve. Go ahead. Show us how."

While the others watched, Steve went up the girders with the agility of a monkey. Undaunted by the height, he scrambled around and removed every nest. When he came down flushed and triumphant, the boys cheered him, Miles complimented him, and Steve's reticence was at an end.

Steve was a boy who had never been allowed to feel important. His parents had always found fault, always criticized, never praised or admitted he was good at anything. His hopes, his growing personality crushed, Steve turned at last to rebellious delinquency in a desperate effort to make some mark on his environment. And once the cause of Steve's trouble came out, the school authorities knew where he needed emotional bolstering. Steve was fed responsibility and trust until he was ready to go back to normal life with a store of self-confidence. All he had needed was assurance that he was somebody, that he could do something.

"You see it in hundreds of homes," Superintendent Miles said. "Parents who take a negative attitude with their children. Maybe it's because they're afraid the kids won't be perfect; but, whatever the reason, they always find something to criticize, no matter what the child does. No wonder the youngster loses hope of ever doing anything right, and soon ceases to care. And that usually results in more nagging, which doesn't do any good. The child must be made to feel he is important and capable of doing important things. On the other side, we have those children who are made to feel *too* important, like Richard."

Richard was a boy who had learned early in life that if he made enough of a fuss, he could have anything. The tantrum became his normal response to any difficult situation that arose.

By the time Richard reached Eldora for stealing cars, his tantrums were quite advanced. He claimed he heard voices, was sullen, moody, and continually threatened to commit suicide. He had been released from jail once after such a threat, and he used it at Eldora in an attempt to regain his freedom.

One night shortly after his arrival he asked to see Superintendent Miles at once, as he wanted to talk. But when Miles appeared, the boy refused to say a word, just sat with his head and arms on the table before him.

Suddenly Richard let out a wild scream, jumped to his feet, ran the length of the room, and crashed into the concrete wall at the end. He fell to the floor and lay still.

Miles was about to rush to the boy's side when he noticed that although the boy apparently had hit the wall with his face, his face was unmarked. Evidently, the boy had taken the shock of the impact with his body. Miles kept his chair, and after a while the boy moved. Then Miles went to the boy's side and asked if he were ready to talk.

"He came back to the table," Miles said, "put his head on his arms again, and cried and cried. Finally he said, 'I want them to leave me alone.'

" 'Who?'

" 'Those voices I hear.'

" 'Look, boy,' I said, 'the only voice you hear is mine. Now there isn't a thing wrong with you that you can't cure by yourself. You're a big boy now. Almost a man. Why don't you start acting like one?'

"He didn't look up for a long time, but when he did, he was smiling. 'Okay,' he said. And he did. In three months he earned a top report in every phase of his life here.

"There was the extreme result of allowing childish tantrums. Richard happened to have parents who were too busy to give him the attention he wanted unless he created such a fuss that they couldn't ignore him. And when he did fuss, he got what he wanted. Since tantrums always worked, they just got bigger and better as he got older.

"What Richard needed—what every child needs—was some firm and positive guidance. His tantrums were tests of his will against the will of the adults around him. When he found his will was stronger, he couldn't put faith and trust in the adults he had defeated. So, even when his tantrums won him an immediate point, they sapped

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HOW-TO
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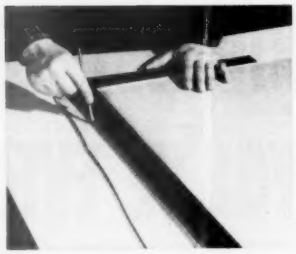
Hot tip. When window putty starts to crack, you should replace it. But for a lasting job, you have to take all of the old putty out first. An electric soldering iron is a handy tool for the job. Hold the hot tip against the putty until it is softened, then scrape it out with a putty knife. If you are careful, you can avoid any damage to frame.

Joseph A. Krieg
Morton, Pennsylvania

Guide right. A circular saw's ripping fence won't guide a center cut in a large panel. But freehand cutting is inaccurate, may be dangerous. Instead, remove fence, then clamp a straight scrap of wood to underside of work, parallel with intended cut. Let strip ride along edge of saw table to guide work. Before starting cut, push work over lowered blade to check alignment of guide strip.

Hal H. Strickland
Greensboro, North Carolina



Settled score. Glass is slippery, and you may have trouble getting a square line if you use the standard straightedge to guide your cutter. Instead, try using a carpenter's square as you score the glass. Hook the short arm on the square edge of glass, and you can hold it easily and securely.

Donald Gryskiewicz
Argyle, Minnesota

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Pin tin in. An old muffin tin from your kitchen discards makes a handy workshop accessory. Use it for storing small screws, brads, tacks, and nails. Here, the tin pivots under the bench top on a single screw, can be swung back out of the way when not in use.

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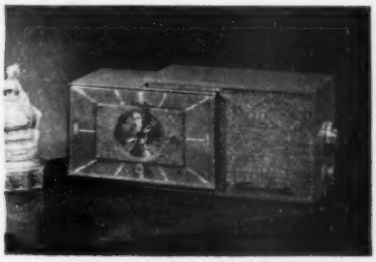

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How-to for the handyman

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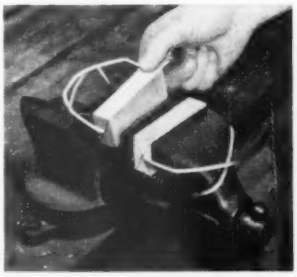

Jaw, jaw, jaw. To keep jaws of a metal vise from scarring wood, cut two blocks of wood slightly larger than vise facings. Drill a hole through each the long way. Cut two lengths of heavy wire long enough to go through blocks and crisscross around back of each jaw. Shape wires to fit, and attachments will slip on and off easily.

Ed McArthur
Kansas City, Missouri

Write way. A good, legible label for workshop cans and boxes can be made with aluminum paint. Dab on a patch of paint, let dry, then write label with a black grease pencil. Should you want to change the label, turpentine removes the writing—but not the paint.

Jim Anderson
Spokane, Washington

Ups and downs. An adjustable drop lamp is handy in a workshop; you can lower it for close work, raise it out of the way at other times. A short length of garden hose makes a neat and safe adjuster. Cut slots as pictured and slip cord into place.

Richard Hill
Cloquet, Minnesota

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George Daniels
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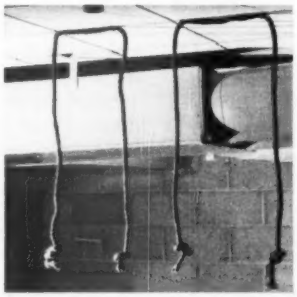
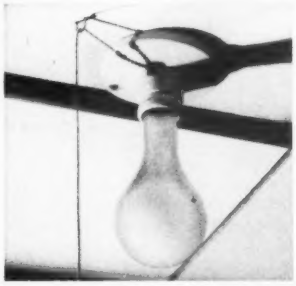


Tell-tails. If you hang a low-bridge warning in approaches to low beams or ducts, you can eliminate banged heads. Knotted lengths of rope, with knots hanging lower than danger spot, will do the job. When your head touches the rope, you will duck and miss the obstruction.

Mrs. Jo Hershline
Gary, Indiana



No slow burn. If you are using large light bulbs in your basement, you may have trouble keeping the pull cord from burning. Drive a large staple near the fixture, in line with the pull cord. It will hold the cord and keep it from touching the hot bulb.

N. J. Sorrow
Richmond, Virginia

Don't loose your grip. Tight clamping is essential if you want those gluing jobs to hold. Even if you don't have a vise or a set of C-clamps, you can do a satisfactory job of clamping. Just use the screw on the base of your kitchen food chopper: it will hold the parts rigid, under pressure, until the glue sets.

Fred S. Brandt
University Heights, Ohio

In the groove. Nothing is quite so frustrating as to have a large screw almost driven, when the screwdriver slips and burrs the slot into uselessness. But don't give up—a few swipes with a hack saw will deepen the slot enough so you can finish driving the screw home.

James Washburn
San Francisco, California

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Latest Garden News?

By Dr. R. Milton Carleton

Nicotine potency stepped up

The killing action of old-time insecticide, nicotine, can be increased 10 times by mixing it with polyethylene glycol compounds, experiments at Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station show. Alone, nicotine is one of the most effective insecticides for controlling aphids.

Polyethylene glycol apparently increases the power of the nicotine to penetrate the skin of the insect. This suggests, however, that toxicity tests on humans and animals are needed before the mixture is distributed widely. Nicotine is a dangerous material to handle if there is a possibility of skin absorption, and stepping up this effect may make it too powerful for general use in home gardens.

Lick soil pests with capsules

A new control for wireworms, eelworms, white grubs, and other soil insects which damage vegetable crops now is available.

An ingenious insecticide manufacturer is packaging ethylene dibromide, a highly effective soil fumigant, in heavy gelatine capsules. The capsules, as big as old-fashioned horse pills, are pressed into the soil at intervals. Soil moisture dissolves them, releasing the gas in a few hours with no danger to the user.

Ethylene dibromide will kill plants and should not be used within two weeks of the time they are to be set out. Soil temperatures should be above 60 degrees for good control.

More strawberries

Old strawberry plants with the tops clipped off after the fruit has been harvested produce many more berries the following season than those left unclipped.

That's the report of Dr. George M. Darrow, who heads small fruit work at the Beltsville, Maryland, station of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Doctor Darrow also says that old strawberry plants produced 11,000 quarts per acre, compared to 7,000 quarts per acre for runner plants. He adds that use of of 2,4-D for control of weeds in strawberries has made it more practical to carry over old plants.

"White" corn fades away

Fads in gardening have cost us many of the old-time vegetables which never should have gone out of favor.

Outstanding example is Golden Bantam corn, which has brought about gradual elimination of all white-

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When winter weather attacks outside masonry walls, it makes them erode, look dingy. Now you can protect and redecorate them beautifully with Bondex Cement Paint. Inexpensive Bondex penetrates masonry surfaces—seals moisture out—"dresses up" the house with one simple treatment.

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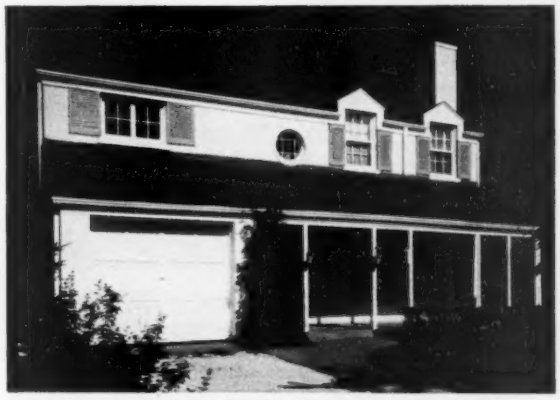

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kerneled varieties, although the latter actually are sweeter and richer in flavor.

Old-time Country Gentleman, picked before it begins to form starch and boiled a few minutes after picking, is the ultimate in sweet corn—the standard against which all others must be measured. Black Mexican, if harvested while still white, is a mite sweeter. But the flavor is not well balanced, and it lacks the richness combined with sugar that makes the best, white-kerneled corns superior to the modern yellow varieties.

Lack of demand for white varieties means hybridizers have failed to make them into hybrids, and increased vigor and productivity of the hybrids means the gradual elimination of nonhybrids, no matter how good they may be.

There is a Country Gentleman hybrid, but seed is almost impossible to find.

Gladiolus favorite saved

The favorite gladiolus variety, Picardy, has been fighting a losing battle for existence for several years. Most of the stock available has been so full of disease that many growers dropped it entirely.

Starting with three clean bulbs with no trace of disease, one specialist in the Pacific Northwest apparently has saved this noble variety from oblivion. His original three bulbs, grown in a place where no glads ever were grown before, have been increased to over 10,000.

Delphinium-planting pointer

Good gardeners in the past always insisted on planting perennial delphinium in late August, when fresh seed was available. Old seed refused to germinate. But late planting meant a race between the flower seedling and frost, and winter losses were heavy.

Modern seedsmen, however, refrigerate old delphinium seed at a temperature of 42 degrees. The refrigerated seed germinates even better than fresh seed, and can be planted in June or July. Thus seedlings get an earlier start and more of them survive the hazards of winter.

Since delphinium seed won't begin to grow in warm temperatures, it must be mixed with damp sand or peatmoss and stored in the refrigerator for a week or more before planting.

Tomato history

Tomato color is more than skin deep, says the University of California.

Actually, many tomatoes have colorless skins, inherited from the colorless ancestor, which had white flesh and a colorless skin. A "sport" or variation of the parent stock for some reason acquired the ability to produce and store carotene in the flesh around the seed, and apparently gave rise to the red, scarlet, pink, and orange tomatoes of today.

Lindane for vine bugs

Most practical material to control insect pests on melons and cucumbers is lindane, according to experiments at South Carolina Experiment Station.

It gave excellent control of pickleworm and melon worm, which were not checked effectively with the older insecticides.

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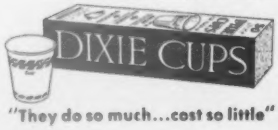

"They do so much...cost so little"

Science spends $1,000,000 to lick a garden threat

By Dr. R. Milton Carleton

Redspider-mites probably are the hidden cause of more plant troubles you haven't been able to diagnose around your home than any other single pest. They're partial to roses, evergreens, beans, and fruit trees. Scientists have developed three new and different chemicals that promise mastery. You will be able to buy all three in 1952

Like dime-novel heroes racing to snatch a lovely heroine from the wheels of an onrushing express, American scientists are hurrying to save gardens and farms from a major insect pest.

Red spider—so called although spider-mite actually isn't a spider and is seldom red—can turn your bean patch into a mass of seared leaves in a matter of days. Far more universal in its appetite than the European corn borer, which takes an annual toll counted in millions, red spider sucks life juices from such diverse and valuable plants as evergreens, citrus trees, cotton, apples, and roses. The effect you see is foliage browning, like stippling. The tiny mites, themselves, are nearly invisible; if you shake an infested plant over a sheet of white paper, they'll appear like reddish dust.

"Why worry about red spider?" asks the gardener who hasn't experienced a recent full-scale invasion. "We've always had red spider, but a whiff of sulfur will take care of it."

That was true in the past. But something has happened in the last 15 years. Old remedies don't always work. Sometimes dusting sulfur won't do the trick.

Red spider began building up in the late Thirties—several species—before DDT was even a gleam in the chemist's eye. Then that miracle chemical exploded like a bomb on the insecticide world. Touted as the answer to all insecticide problems, it was applied to everything that grew. By killing off natural insect enemies, DDT allowed red spider to multiply dangerously.

In less than 30 days, a single red spider can have 13,000,000 living descendants if air temperatures are high and stay above 80 degrees.

Almost overnight, red spider became a serious pest. Resistant strains developed from nonresistant strains. Tested under glass, red spider has developed resistance to what was thought to be a universal insecticide, Parathion. Bean growers, cotton planters, nurserymen, home gardeners began to cry for relief.

Controls for red spider got the green light from both government and commercial research agencies. During the past year or two, more than a million dollars has been spent trying to find a remedy. Out of this work have emerged three new materials, developed solely to kill red spider.

These three are Aramite (Naugatuck Chemical Division, United States Rubber Company), Dimite (Sherwin Williams Research), and K-6451 (Dow Chemical Company). More than 30 experiment stations throughout the country have recommended one or more of them in spray schedules, even before they were available in commercial quantities.

A complex sulfite, Aramite technical, *2-(p-tert-butylphenoxy)isopropyl 2-chloroethyl sulfite*, was sold to large-scale users last year. Sulfites ordinarily are passed up by plant scientists as dangerous to both plants and man. Their effect on plants usually is worse than the conditions they are used to control. Moreover, they develop such high internal pressures that they are dangerous to ship and use. Yet these are powerful controls for red spider.

The Naugatuck research team worked on thousands of sulfite compounds before they found one that wouldn't damage [*Turn to page 129*

● The pine-paneled fireplace in this colonial-style living room makes a perfect foil for the soft, satin-like luster of Pittsburgh's Raleigh Tavern Green, used on adjacent walls. The room was decorated by Marie E. Stosskopf, American Institute of Decorators. The furniture is from Heywood-Wakefield Co.

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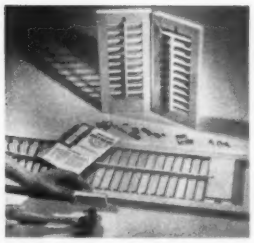
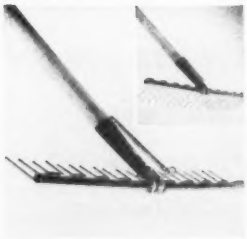


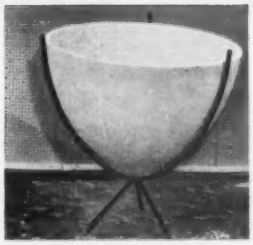
Interior shutters are shipped to you in partially assembled form, and you do the finishing work of putting panels together, trimming to width and length of windows, and painting. Movable interior shutters are like the Early American interior types that are being used today in modern homes. Available in full-length or double hung for single or group windows and for doors. Write for folder giving ordering directions. *Shutter Kit* made up to order, with prices depending on size of panel. Example: panel 8″ wide, 42″ long (a window 32″x42″ would use four 8″ panels), $4.90, plus shipping charges. Shop Craft Shutters, 1620 Euclid St., Santa Monica, Calif.



Rake cleans its own teeth, saves you the back-bending job of pulling tangles from the rake by hand. Put slight pressure on rake handle to flatten teeth to ground, then slide teeth away from you along ground, leaving debris behind. Collapsible head makes it easier to work rake under brush and around delicate plants. *Self-Kleening Rake*, $3, in stores. Arthur Paul Sales, Box 495, Green Bay, Wis.

Color stain picks out the grain in wood, gives brilliant decorator hues without hiding the natural pattern. Can be applied with a brush or rubbed on with a cloth. Finish doesn't fade and protects wood against wear and weather. Available in red, chartreuse, green onyx, black onyx, emerald green, turquoise, sapphire blue, rose quartz, amethyst. *Color Grain*, about $1.35 a pint, in stores. Adelphi Paint and Color Works, Inc., 86-00 Dumont Ave., Ozone Park 17, N.Y.

Table and chairs for youngsters are so constructed that they resist tipping. Safety chairs weigh just five pounds, can be easily moved around by children. Legs are doweled and steel reinforced. Matching table has legs set at angle to give additional stability. Hard, glossy-finished maple. *Non-Tip Chair and Table Set*, $22.95, in stores or direct from manufacturer. W. F. Meyer and Sons, Inc., 1494 Merchandise Mart Plaza, Chicago 54, Ill.



Pottery for big plants, indoors or out, is designed in modern shapes and mounted on black metal stands. Stoneware bowls in white and red terra cotta are made in a variety of designs from 12″ to 48″ in height. *Pottery* (round shape illustrated, 18″ high, 24″ diameter) $45; plus crating and shipping from Los Angeles. Architectural Pottery, 3562 Meier St., Venice, Calif. ***More news on page 37***

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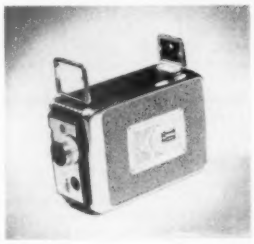
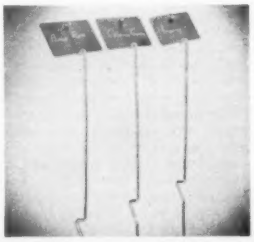
Play yard has more space for baby to maneuver, but still folds up into a mere 6"x25" for traveling and storing. Six-sided pen measures 47" from corner to corner; each side is 24" wide. Flooring is 5" off the ground, fitted with reversible, plastic-covered pad. *Kiddy Korral*, $24.95, in stores. Thayer, Inc., Gardner, Mass.

Brilliant colors in plastic foliage have a zest and smartness that, in many decorative schemes, surpass natural plants. They are practically indestructible: withstand extreme cold and heat, are fireproof, washable. Leaves are shaped and veined like nature but are made in a variety of striking colors: red, chartreuse, yellow, green, or white. Foliage illustrated: *Texas Shrub*, $1; *Philodendron Spray*, $2; *Normandy Fern*, $6; in stores. Hargri Studios, Inc., 1237A Merchandise Mart, Chicago 54, Ill.



Movie camera is as simple to operate as any old, faithful Brownie. Just wind, adjust lens opening, aim, and hold down the switch. Camera is permanently set for daylight use outdoors or for indoor shots with lights. *Brownie Movie Camera*, $44.50, in stores. Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, N.Y.



Plant marker with dark green, translucent plastic label takes writing that will be legible for years but can readily be erased for reuse. Label snaps into place on steel support which has ground anchor to keep it from turning. Marker stays clean, and is practically invisible in the garden. Ten *Permarkers*, $1.40, in stores, or ppd. from manufacturer. The Permark Co., One East 57th St., New York 22, N.Y.

Electric crib mattress keeps Baby warm in all kinds of weather; can be flopped in summer to nonwarming side for equalizing wear. Insulation is waterproof and bedwetting cannot cause shock. Electric wiring is completely safe, and current is so weak it can't convey a shock even on direct contact with bare wires. Mattress holds a temperature of one or two degrees above body warmth and a single light blanket is all that's needed to keep Baby comfortable. Innerspring and heating unit are sturdily built, so they will take the bouncing of the huskiest youngster without damage. Covered with waterproof plastic. *Warm Babe Crib Mattress*, $24.95, in stores. Staffin-Johns Co., 1385 N. North Branch St., Chicago 22, Ill.

Pet feeder serves meals on time when you can't get home to do it. Set the clock, fill the tray with food, and lock it in position at closed end. At feeding time, food tray slides out for pet to have his dinner. Gray, baked-enamel feeder with aluminum food tray. *Kum-Pet*, $9.95, in stores or ppd. from manufacturer. Lorraine Metal Specialties Co., 163 Tillary St., Brooklyn 1, N.Y.

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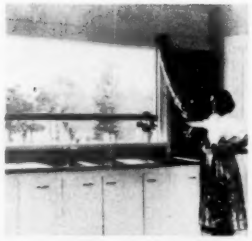
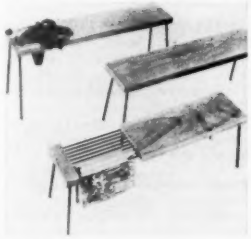


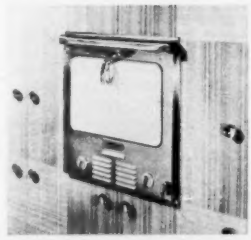
Motorized picture window lowers the glass to any height desired at the flip of a switch. Makes it possible to use picture windows for ventilation. You can even turn your living room into a screened porch by lowering one or more of your picture windows. Bronze screening is an integral part of the window. As a large window in the kitchen, makes thorough ventilation possible immediately. Available in five standard window sizes and as an 8-foot-wide disappearing glass wall for use between living area and screened terrace. *Vita Automatic Window*, at dealers or from manufacturer. Vita Automatic Windows, Inc., 101 Park Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

Greeting card pops out of its flat envelope into an amusing, three-dimensional, animated greeting. Hangs by tiny metal hook and swings in the breeze. Twenty-six designs for children, birthdays, get-well, congratulations. *Twirl-Around Cards*, about 25c and 35c each, in stores. P. F. Volland Co., Joliet, Ill.

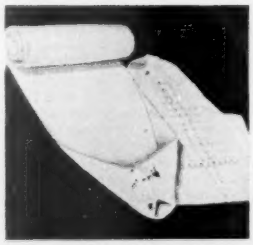


Three benches are adapted from a single design for a variety of uses. Plain bench (center) has natural birch top, black legs, is four feet long ($45). In lower model, part of the bench is used as a magazine rack ($43.50). Upper model has one end cut out for flower receptacle ($55.50). Designed by David Wurster. In stores. Richards, Morgenthau Co., 225 5th Ave., New York 10, N. Y.

Dry, ready-mix concrete eliminates waste of materials on small cementing jobs. Add water and it's ready to use; available in concrete gravel mix, sand mix, or mortar mix. Use it to repair sidewalks and steps, build outdoor fireplaces, set flagstone walks, tree surgery, setting fence posts, clothesline posts. *Sakrete*, about $1.50 for 80 lbs., in stores. Twin City Concrete Products Co., 6th Ave. and Main St., S. E., Minneapolis 14, Minn.



6 a cooking units are designed to be installed at separate locations about the kitchen for most efficient use. *In-A-Wall Oven*, (illustrated), about $259.50. *In-A-Top Three Burner Unit*, can be built in at any height in the kitchen or can be installed atop the work counter, about $129.50, in stores. Chambers Corp., Shelbyville, Ind.



Foam-rubber pad under your iron eliminates the problem of ironing around buttons—they just sink into the rubber, and the iron glides over them. Prevents ironing shine on woolens. Rubber gives a smooth, cushiony surface that makes ironing faster and less tiring. Twill cover is marked off for 40" measure lengthwise, 10" crosswise at each end. *"Ha-Ha" Latex Foam Ironing Board Pad*, $2.98; *Tape Measure Board Cover*, $1.19, in stores. Gerry Nufoam Products, Inc., 1407 Broadway, New York 18, N.Y.

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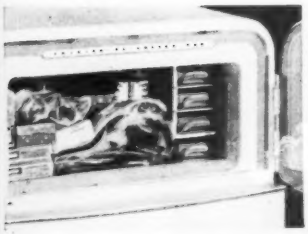

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How to make Potato Salad De Luxe

Cook and cut into dice enough potatoes to make 4 cups. Prepare 1 c. diced celery, 2 tbsps. chopped pimento, 2 tbsps. chopped onion, and 4 tbsps. chopped pickle. Measure out 2 tbsps. of pickle juice to add when mixing the salad.

Blend in the pickle juice, salt and pepper to taste, and ½ cup of Kraft Mayonnaise. Deluxe potato salad demands deluxe mayonnaise, the delicacy and richness you get in Kraft's. Luxuriously rich, Kraft's is true mayonnaise at its finest.

Arrange lettuce on a round chop plate, pile potato salad in a mound in the center, and garnish with hard-cooked egg halves. Roll slices of bologna into cornucopias, fill with chopped pickle relish, arrange on lettuce around the salad.

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There's more living space under your roof

By Bob Jones

It's a rare house that doesn't have a lot of good living space roofed in but wasted — in attic, garage, porch, breezeway, or basement

So your house is getting more cramped every day. The children are growing up, in-laws are moving in, hobbies are crowding you. Do you need a bigger house?

Not necessarily—especially if high living costs are putting the squeeze on your housing budget. Because there is one way you can still get a real bargain in living space. Just make full use of *all* space you have roofed over and walled in. An inside finishing job shouldn't cost you more than half what the same space would come to in an addition or a new house.

In pages that follow, we take you step by step through one big finishing and decorating job—the attic. In the months to come, we will show you how to get useful living space from garages, porches, breezeways, basements.

Obviously, all of these areas do a job as they stand. But *Better Homes & Gardens* feels they are costly luxuries if you don't have enough room for day-to-day living.

What about money for a major remodeling? You can still get a 30-month F.H.A. remodeling loan, subject to a minimum down payment of 10 percent. Or perhaps the value of your house has gone up enough so you can refinance it and borrow a comfortable working capital. If you are lucky enough to have an open-end mortgage, you can add on the cost of remodeling.

If you have money saved for the project, so much the better. Then all the dollars can go into actual work.

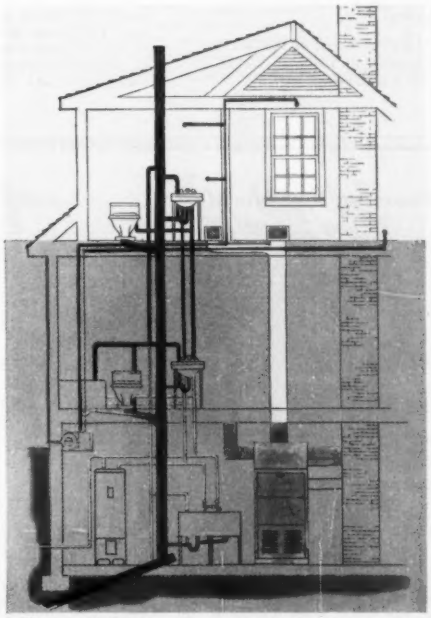
Don't be timid; look for room at the top

IN THIS DAY of cramped quarters and larger families, attic space is too valuable to remain a dusty catchall. Finish it off; it's the least expensive way to double the bedroom space in your house.

If you are willing to spend plenty of time and energy, you may be able to handle all of the remodeling work yourself. But we recommend professional help with plumbing, wiring, and heating extensions, at least (see sketch, right). And you may need the aid of a skilled carpenter, as with cutting and framing a difficult dormer or rebuilding a staircase.

It's wise to determine your need for skilled help in advance, so you can get firm cost estimates before you are too far into the project to turn back.

You'll find help with jobs calling for less technical know-how on the pages that follow.



Sketch shows how existing facilities serve attic. You'll need a new wiring circuit or two (red). Plumbing lines can be extended from first floor (blue). New heat duct runs inside wall (yellow)

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How to finish an attic *continued*

Before you undertake a project as large as finishing an attic, ask yourself some questions. With the added space, will you be satisfied with your house for several years, so the investment can pay off? If you sell, is your house good enough so you can add the remodeling cost—and get your money back? Is the improvement structurally possible?

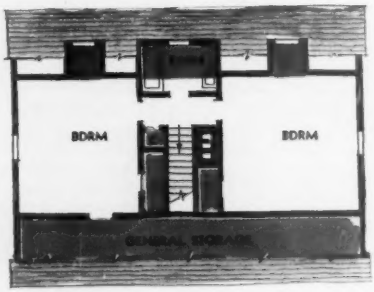
At the planning stage, you'll get a good start if you consult an architect or builder. He may save you more than his fee by pointing out easier ways to do the job. He'll temper your dreams with practical considerations, keep the house and its improvements in harmony.

Light and ventilation

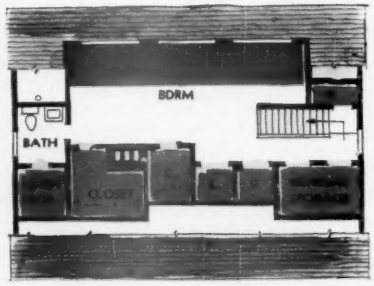
Gable end of attic is an ideal place for a big window. The one sketched above will have a fixed center sash, ventilating casements at the sides. Note the doubled framing members at the sides of the new window opening

Planning

- Locate bathroom first, directly over downstairs bathroom (preferably) or kitchen, for plumbing economy.
- Keep number of rooms to a minimum to avoid tight, cramped boxes.
- Determine placement of dormers or other means of gaining adequate light and ventilation.
- Allow maximum storage space for such equipment as you would normally store in unfinished attic.
- Consult architect or builder, if possible, on the quality of the plan you develop.

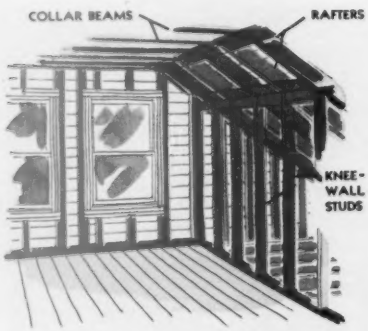


Center stairway. Here, bath goes in a large dormer; smaller dormers in each bedroom provide light and cross ventilation. Keep dormers on rear if possible so front roof line remains unbroken. Note access door to undereave storage space. If stairway winds with triangular treads, rebuild it for safety, if possible

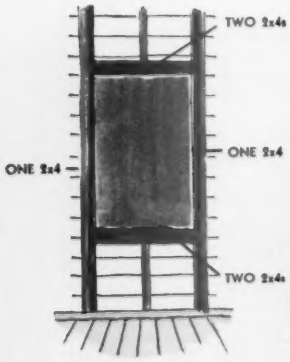


End stairway. An attic approached by an end stairs can be used as a single, large bedroom-playroom. A wide shed dormer on rear keeps living area from being a head-knocker, makes whole room light and airy. On the plans above, blue indicates storage space; red shows floor space made usable by new dormers

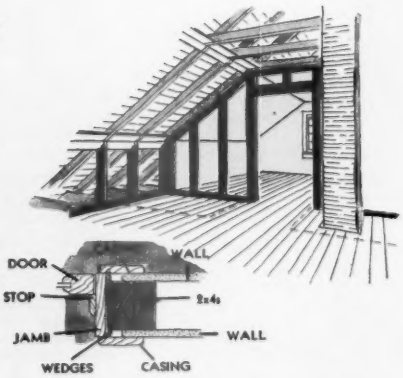
Framing and blocking



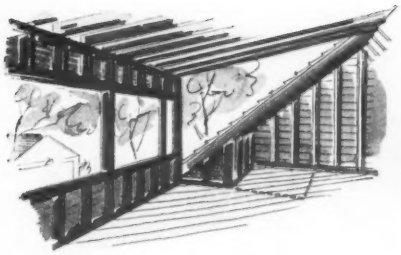
Frame walls and partitions after rough subfloor is in, but before finish flooring is laid. Knee-wall studs may be toenailed to the floor plate or preassembled. Add collar beams if necessary



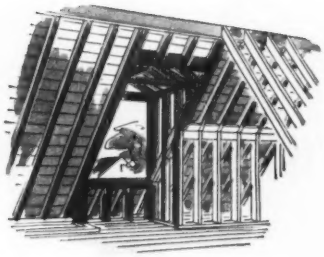
Frame new window openings to take stock-size windows. Nail temporary planks horizontally above and below a new opening before cutting studs



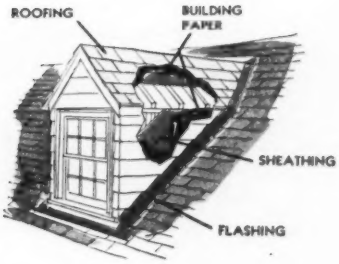
Doubled 2x4 headers are standard around door and window openings. Dotted lines indicate planned storage areas. Detail sketch at the left shows assembly of inside door, including trim



A wide shed dormer will give you maximum light, ventilation, and headroom. Raising the original roof is a major undertaking, however. Details of roof-raising operation are pictured on page 108

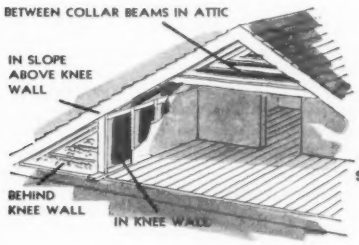


This inside view shows framing details of a small gable dormer. Though the roof load of such a dormer is small, it is wise to double corner framing members all around new opening

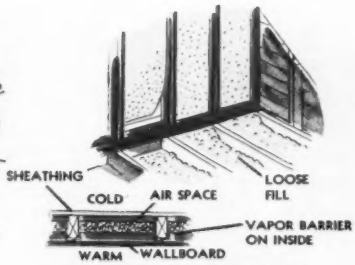


For appearance's sake, don't make dormers too dinky. This cutaway view shows exterior finish elements of a gable dormer; metal flashing covers joint with old roof

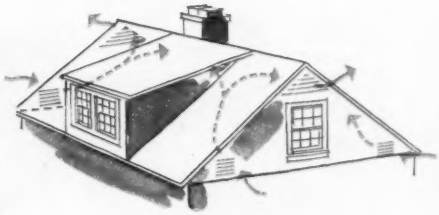
Insulation and air vents



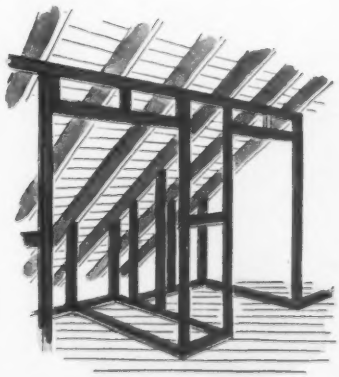
For comfort, you need continuous insulation around the outside of your new living space. Blanket type of wool insulation or sheets of foil will be easiest to handle. If floor is already insulated, leave it for soundproofing



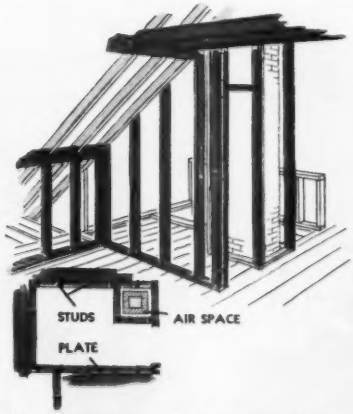
Don't forget to insulate floor behind the knee wall. It's easy to pour in loose fill. Put vapor barrier below fill; it always goes on warm side of insulation. Detail (lower left) shows blanket insulation in outside wall



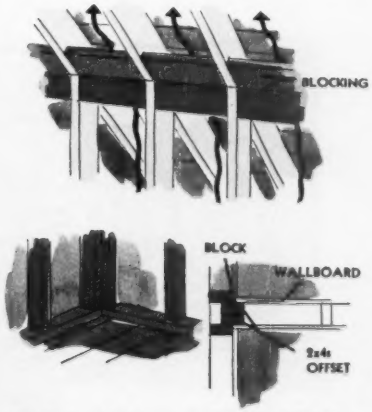
Adequate ventilation above insulation will keep your attic more comfortable in summer. It also will help control winter's moisture-condensation problem. Here, gable and eave vents, screened and louvered, have been combined to obtain effective and continuous air flow



Storage-area framing takes careful planning. Make sure all members are square and plumb, so doors and drawers will operate smoothly. Assembly with nails is usual, but screws or bolts are stronger



Around chimney, don't let wood touch brick. Box in and fill space with incombustible insulation. Bolt frame of balustrade on stairwell for safety



Details show blocking at top of knee wall, double studs at corners. Use face- or end-nailing where you can, but careful toenailing is also adequate

Finishing details, page 115—decorating ideas, next page

See what you can do with your attic!

The attic's an ideal place for a children's playroom. Decorate with bright colors—children love 'em. Notice how the stairway is blocked off so toys won't roll through. A bright linoleum floor will make your cleaning job much easier. And the chimney can become a pin-up board

By Florence Byerly and Harry Richardson

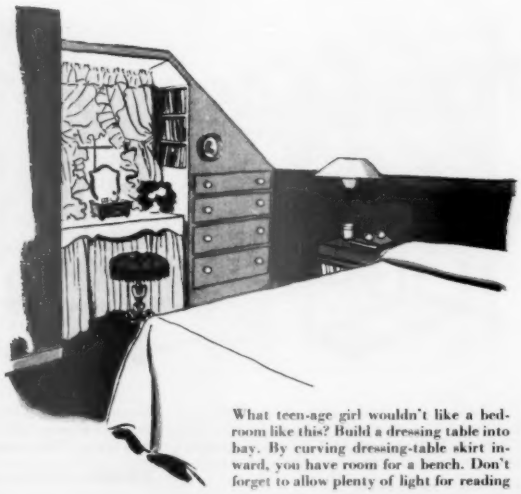
Better Homes & Gardens has shown you how to get the extra living space your family needs, even though building new homes, or adding new wings to present homes is harder to do these days. The needed extra space is right in the attic of your present home.

Now, whatever rooms you work out in that space will need clever decorating. And here are a group of attic-tested ideas to help you get started.

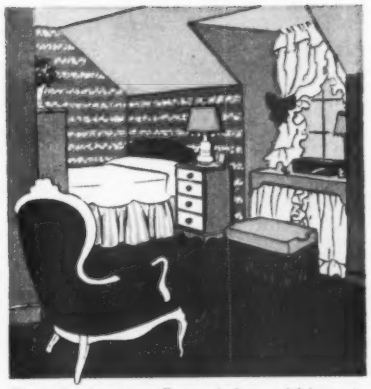
It's a lot of fun fixing up an attic. Color can be used as elaborately as if you were producing an extravagant Technicolor movie. And those odd pieces of furniture that you have retired from active service can be recalled to home-front duty again.

Of course, you probably won't be copying the rooms shown here down to the last detail. But there are many ideas to help you "find" more storage space, and treat those hard-to-decorate spots.

Get an attic bedroom dormitory style. Don't be afraid to leave it semirough. Just start with a theme, like the nautical idea used here. It'll be a big hit with teen-agers



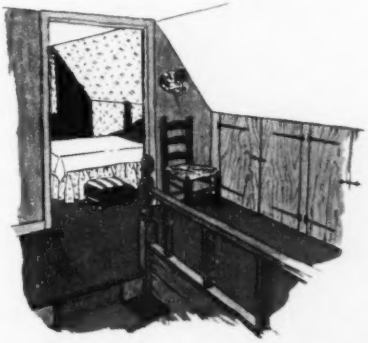
What teen-age girl wouldn't like a bedroom like this? Build a dressing table into bay. By curving dressing-table skirt inward, you have room for a bench. Don't forget to allow plenty of light for reading

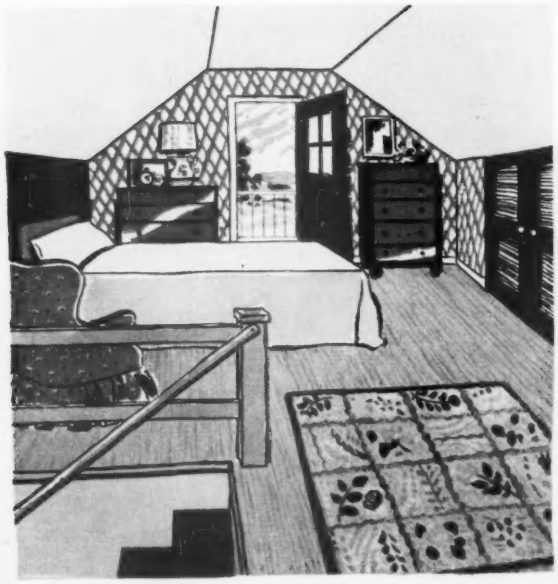


Those furniture castoffs can find a useful home in your attic—unite them with paint and inexpensive materials. You can get a good effect by painting dormer a plain color matching the wallpaper background. Reserve pattern for the larger wall areas

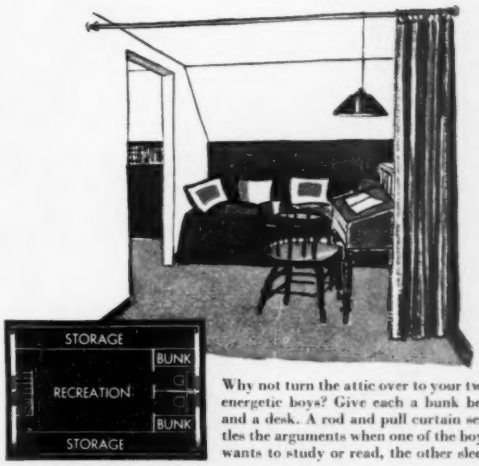
An attic room gives a boy the space he needs. Niche is good place for the bed, with wall treatment lifting it out of the ordinary. There's lots of storage space—even shelf for books above the low storage closet

If you use natural wood finish for the walls, bright color of floor covering will help bring out the grain of the wood. Use the carpet color for rest of your decorating scheme, repeating it in wallpaper pattern, on the bedspread, and so on



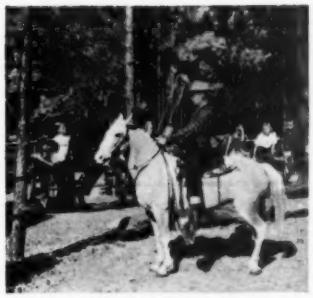


Brighten up your attic with color and get a gay guest room. Little decorating tricks, like using shutters on storage doors, adds distinction to the room. Plain color used on the ceiling helps take attention away from the room's odd shape



Why not turn the attic over to your two energetic boys? Give each a bunk bed and a desk. A rod and pull curtain settles the arguments when one of the boys wants to study or read, the other sleep

The most relaxed family in America



"You simply can't stay tense on a horse"

"We live only one hour at a time"

Maybe you can't live just like the Bud Browns, but their ideas make a lot of sense

By Oren Arnold

Has your family life been all that you wanted it to be?

Has it been fun, romantic, genuinely interesting?

Especially, has it been free from tensions and bickering? Does each member stay relaxed and completely at ease?

If you are like a great many of us, your answer is probably "No." Too often home life is something to be endured, rather than enjoyed. Family routine is just that—*routine*—or it is so cramped by emotional strain and conflict as to be intolerable at times. If yours is that way, or if you are young in marriage and want to avoid such miseries in the years ahead . . .

Then I have good news for you. The Bud Browns of Arizona, a very "average" family in all natural endowments, have faced the usual problems and made their full share of mistakes. Yet they have built a family life of almost storybook perfection. Best of all, their pattern for happiness is neither copyrighted nor complicated. It can be adapted for use by almost any family anywhere.

When the census taker called at the Browns' last year, he found himself jotting down the [*Turn to page 152*

"Children learn kindness from their pets"

"We never ask ourselves what will pay the best, but what will contribute most to our joy of living as a family"

"It's your own fault if your life is dull"

Photographs: Bob Towers

"Happy families refuse to be fenced in"

"City kids have a tremendous hunger for the out-of-doors"

Here's Better Homes & Gardens Five Star Home No. 2108

It's a three-bedroom beauty

By John Normile, A.I.A.
Building Editor

A home with three bedrooms is what most American families want today. Two-bedroom homes, four-bedroom ones, and even (under certain circumstances) those with but a single bedroom are still needed and wanted, of course. But for most of us interested in building a home, a house like this month's Five Star "fits" best.

No. 2108 has many of the other features, too, that a really *good* home needs when it's thoughtfully designed.

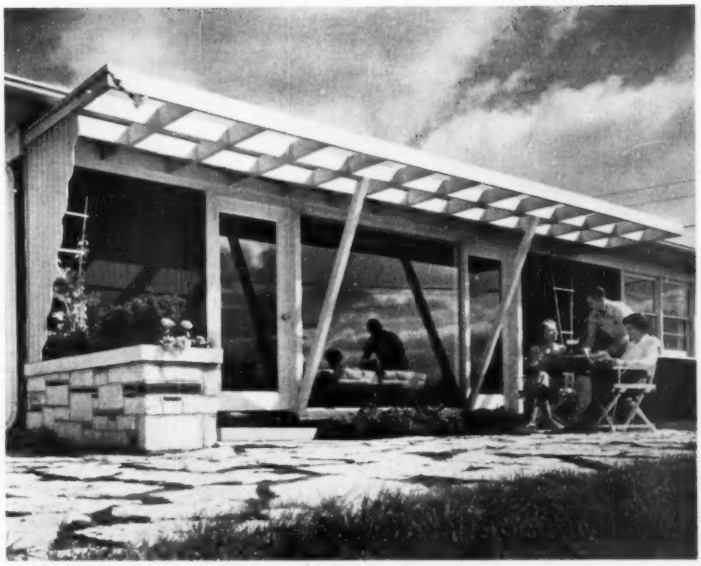
It has an efficient, easy-to-live-in floor plan.

It has abundant storage space of all kinds: nine closets, full basement, and a double garage with an abundance of space for storing bicycles and gardening tools.

It has a fireplace, a terrace, an extra half-bathroom, and an excellent, stepsaving kitchen.

All rooms are generous in size; you won't be cramped or crowded here. Yet for all its size, this is a relatively economical house to build. A perfectly rectangular floor plan, a simple roof, wisely chosen materials throughout—all these factors contribute toward the moderate cost-per-foot figure your builder will be able to estimate.

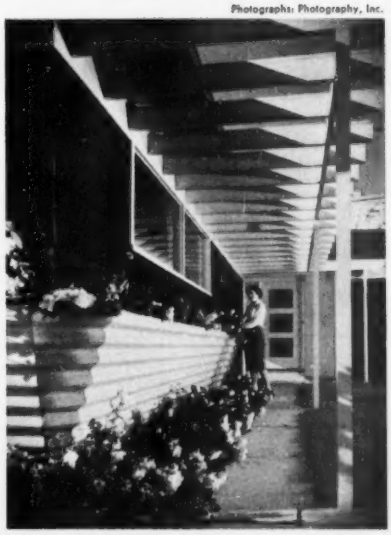
Over-all dimensions: (house only) 56x30 feet. Architect: Whitney K. Ormsby, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Owners: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Speaker. Data compiled by Jessie Walker



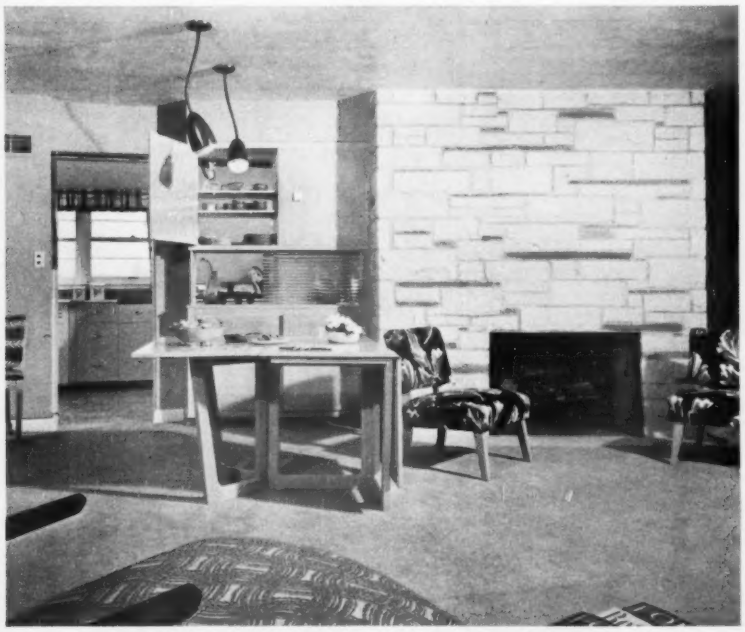
A big, double-glazed window looks out over a flagstone terrace at the rear of the house. The egg-crate overhang helps control the sun, letting it into the living-dining area during the winter months, keeping it out in summer. A diagonally cut sheet of corrugated asbestos provides a decorative touch above waist-high planting box at left

Photographs: Photography, Inc.

Rich brown of the double-lapped shingle walls affords a smart contrast for the gleaming white of the trim, the trellis, and the long planting box. Depending upon the special requirements of your lot, the 22x22-foot garage could be placed at the rear or to the side of the house to meet your needs



Planting box along the length of the garage is an important exterior detail. Built of corrugated asbestos sheeting, it provides color from spring to frost. The trellis and resulting shadows add to dramatic effect



Serving meals from kitchen to dining area is simplified by a handsomely designed pass-through. Translucent glass doors slide closed when desired. China and glassware are stored on shelves above

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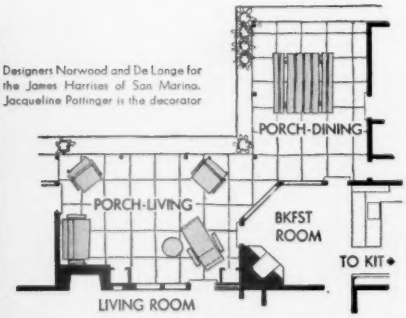
YOU CAN BUY PLANS FOR THIS OR ANY *BETTER HOMES & GARDENS* FIVE STAR HOME

You can plan

By Elizabeth Gilrain

Unpretentious living-room arrangement of furniture at one end gives feeling of two outside "rooms." Rough texture of the multicolored, fieldstone chimney is interesting contrast with redwood walls

Designers Norwood and De Longe for the James Harrises of San Marino. Jacqueline Pottinger is the decorator



Well-protected corner is ideal spot to relax, even on rainy days. The door you see in the background leads to the small breakfast room

Could you resist eating your summertime meals outside if you had an attractive and inviting back-porch spot like this one?

your porch for summer living

Take a look at your porch or breakfast room. Is it planned for summer living? One of the secrets of this attractive porch is furniture arrangement. There's an outdoor living room for relaxing, and an eating area for informal summer meals. The porch was designed when the house was built, but ideas you see here can be used anywhere.

Breakfast room is fine for meals the year round. Since colorful garden is just outside big windows, decorations are simple

Photographs: de Gennaro

Winning ways with your windows

If your view is good, the simplest draperies will frame it most effectively. The Thornton Grimes of Orinda, California, pleated a plain fabric on traverse rods, to pull across the window for privacy at night. The quilted cornice carries the drapery color over the window, and adds enough height to balance window width. Color blends with wall color outside. Designers were Klaus Pfeffer and Pearl Bank Steward

A fully illustrated, 16-page study lesson in booklet form on this article is available. It's one of a new Better Homes & Gardens series on how to do your own decorating. See the "Books" feature on page 139 for details on the series and how to get it. Next month: Room planning and arrangement.

ABCs OF DECORATING

NO. 8 OF A SERIES

By Mary L. Brandt

Have you noticed how people's eyes tend naturally to shift to the windows of a room? That's reason enough to make yours an attractive part of your decorating scheme:

Your cue for style of window treatments will be the number, size, and placement of your windows—as well as the kind of furniture you have. Other colors and patterns in your room will limit your choice of fabrics for curtains and draperies.

And the world outside your windows makes a difference. A view is yours to enjoy when you hang traverse draperies on the wall so they'll pull clear of the window by day. To soften light, or blur a so-so view, hang sheer or opaque glass curtains over the window. If your view is bad, cover your windows with decorative draperies or blinds which you can pull aside at night for ventilation. You may decide to use blinds at only one window in your room, if that exposure is poor, and leave other windows clear to take advantage of a better view.

Draperies and curtains can even change a window's size, or seem to match up windows of different sizes or framing. Hang them on the wall at either side of the window to make it look wider. Hang them from above the window, clear to the floor, to make a short window look tall. (Let a cornice, valance, or blind cover the bare wall that shows above the windows and between the draperies.) Two or three windows together should be treated as one, to become the focal point of your room.

You'll want draperies or curtains to repeat one of the colors in your floor covering, walls, or upholstery. And if you have a bold pattern somewhere in the room, your draperies can be either the same pattern, or a color-matched stripe or plain material. If your room is plain, take your choice of dozens of exciting prints in colors to to suit your scheme. Generally, small patterns suit small rooms; big patterns belong in big rooms.

Put color to work for you, too. If you match draperies or curtains to wall paint or the background color of the wallpaper, they will merge inconspicuously with the walls and make a small room seem larger. But when space making is no problem, and your windows are well placed, why not use contrasting draperies or curtains to dramatize your color scheme?

Look for new materials when you shop: plastics that you can wipe clean; metallic-shot materials that gleam at your window; nylon and glass fiber that you can whisk through suds and rehang; permanent-finished fabrics that you don't need to starch. Read labels and question the salesperson to determine shrinkage or colorfastness.

Even the best of dyes can't stand blazing sun. If your draperies will get direct sunlight most of the time, shield them with shades or blinds, or line them. Linings (usually sateen in beige, cream, or white) will help fabrics hang better, and protect them from dust, too.

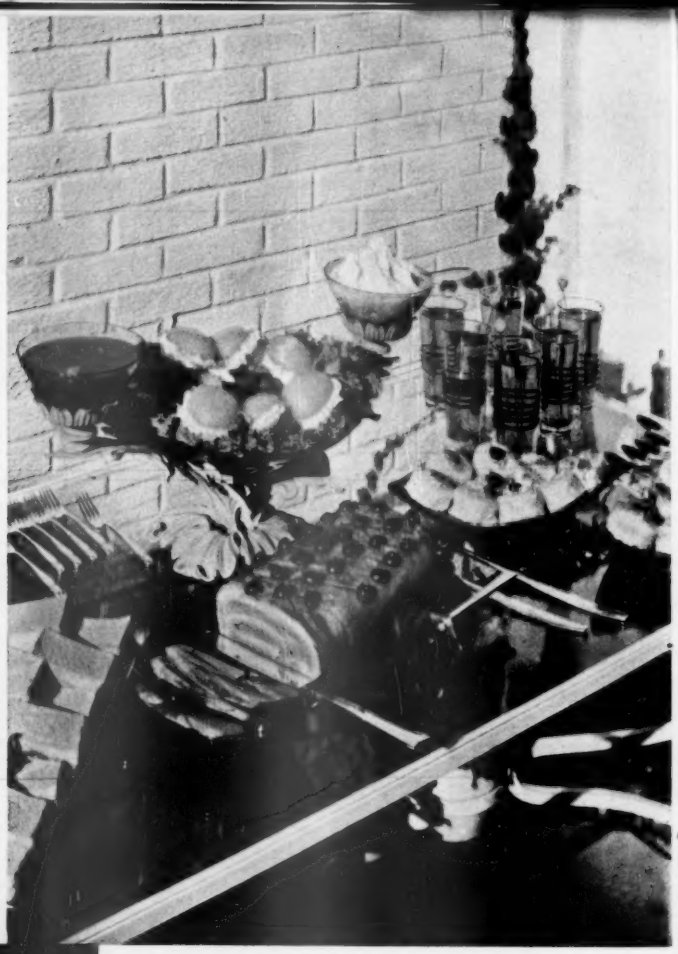
To look their prettiest, draperies or curtains should be at least twice as wide as the window they cover.

If your window is poorly placed, blot it out by matching draperies to walls. For a true match, eliminate outside light with interlining of gray flannel

If you get lots of sun, control glare with sheer glass curtains. At the George Sherrill's, Atlanta, they're combined with draperies and valance of chintz

Set your summer table crisp and cool

By Fae Rowley



Clear, glass-topped table makes an ideal background for a midsummer terrace buffet. The party food goes on green glass servers. Salads are served from an antique iron plant stand

You cool your summer rooms with fresh curtains and slipcovers. You select light colors for your hot-weather clothes.

Why not give your table a refreshing look? Then mealtime is fun. Your family and guests relax. Conversation rolls. And the heat's forgotten.

This doesn't have to involve a lot of expense on your part. You probably already have table accessories in clear blues and greens. You can buy frosted glass tumblers and dishes at the dimestore.

For a cool-looking background, starch ordinary cheesecloth to get a crisp effect. Or dye old white cloths an ice blue or mint green. Or you can make a tablecloth like the one at right.

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Ice blue linen damask cloth, blue frosted glass, and stark white plates look fresh on the most sizzling August day. Lovely centerpiece with the white and blue flowers repeats the same cool feeling

Table decked in white and emerald is as refreshing as a breeze. At one end are dainty white snapdragons outlined with bold canna leaves. On the other three sides—green glass plates and ivy-patterned dishes

Blue lupine slipped between chunks of sea green glass set the frosty look of the company table. The loosely woven green cloth, ribboned with metallic thread, makes a soft background for the pastel-motif china and the green-tinged crystal. Your guests will talk about your pretty table and forget all about the weather

Photographs: Stanley, Hopkins, Hedrich-Blessing Studio

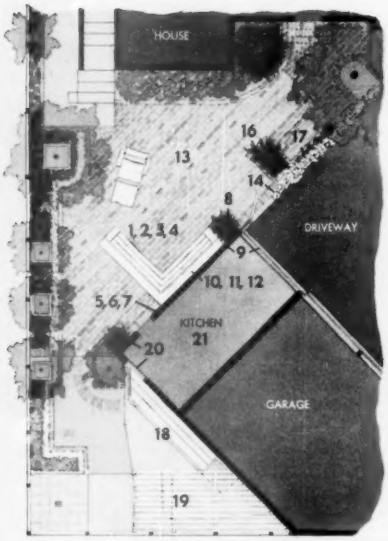
Make your own summer cloth. Applique chintz on crisp organdy strips. Alternate with bands of blue linen. Here the flowers in center tie in with cloth design

Fence and trees placed to block view from neighboring windows started transformation here. Small triangle between tall buildings is now livable paved garden of Dr. Ernest C. Wilson

Chock-full of ideas for your outdoor hours

By Martha B. Darbyshire

We find 21 good, practical ideas here. How many of them can be used around your home?



Landscape Designer John Eyerman, Jr., put every inch of existing walls and waste space to work, produced a second family living room with everything but a roof. Numbers match check list below of adaptable ideas

1 Roomy, angled seat accommodates group.
2 Seat back and ends serve as table tops.
3 Seat is hinged for storage.
4 Seat base recessed, doesn't scuff heels.
5 Trellis dresses wall before vines grow.
6 Good trellis design takes little material.
7 Trellis is unscrewed for easy painting.
8 Planting beds in floor hold large vines.
9 Lattice on garage roof makes tall screen.
10 Good-looking shelf doesn't need heavy vines to cover.
11 Plants kept in pots; permit rapid changes.
12 Shelf high enough so vines don't tickle necks of those seated on bench.
13 Bricks laid on sand with sand in joints.
14 Fences block off wind and passing traffic.
15 Trees placed to block view from second-story windows.
16 Bed or island of plants adds interest.
17 Handsome plant box made of short wood strips stood vertically.
18 Workbench and storage are around corner from sitting place.
19 Lath ceiling screens garden workroom from upper windows.
20 Garage wall used both inside and out.
21 Unused garage space converted to outdoor kitchen.

Part of garage is now a Pullman kitchen with hot plate, refrigerator, and storage for dishes, chairs, and the tables which are quickly put up for buffet meals. Bench top is comfortable, elbow-height rest

Short wall of concrete blocks stops wind, shuts off drive and street. Soil in cores of top two rows of blocks supports vines, makes elevated flower box pretty from both sides. Redwood plant box restrains shrubs and vines, keeps floor clear for traffic

Doctor Wilson says the right-angled seat of weatherproof redwood is used every day of the week. It measures nine feet each way, seats eight comfortably, serves at mealtime, for committee meetings, as an impromptu office, for all informal family get-togethers. Hosed off, it can be wiped clean in a jiffy

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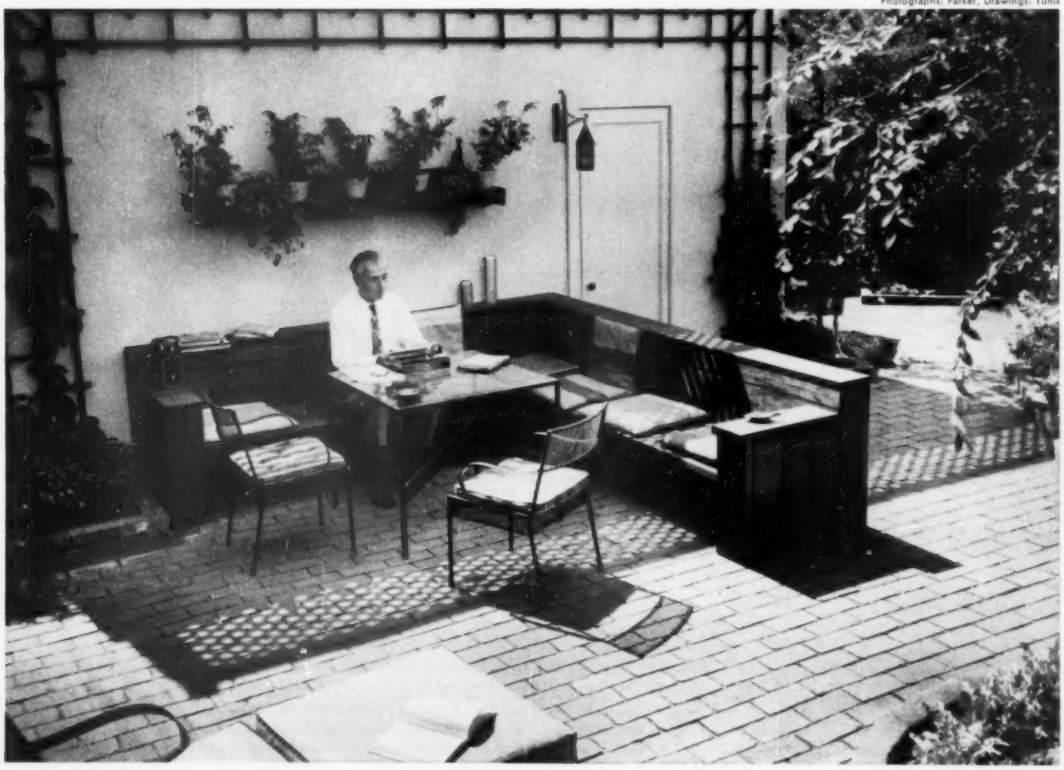

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Observe these tips on cutting: Cut gladiolus in early morning. Select spikes with one to several flowers already opening. Leave at least four leaves uncut if you want a good bulb (technically a corm) to develop for next year. Support the stalk to be cut with one hand while you make a sharp knife cut downward halfway through the stem just above the fourth leaf. Then, without removing blade, turn it and complete cut in a V. Or, do this with a second cut made from the opposite side of the stem. Plunge cut stalks into tall container of moderately cool water at once. Leave in water for at least an hour before arranging.

Pull off the wilted flowers daily. Glads are so neat, they never drop and make a litter. Snip an inch from each stem daily. You can do this without changing the water if you like. Keep out of wind and breezes of electric fans.

Gladiolus give you

Such a show for the money!

By Fleeta Brownell Woodroffe

You can't do better than to turn to gladiolus for an exciting kaleidoscope of late-summer color. They can be grown in rows just as easily as beans. By timing your plantings, you can get gorgeous flowers until frost. There's everything. You can have dainty miniatures perfect for corsages. You can have stiff, 4- and even 5-foot stalks with flowers each 5 to 8 inches across—and 7 to 10 fresh flowers open at once.

No wonder gladiolus rival roses as America's most widely planted cut flowers!

Now's the time to choose the colors, the sizes, and the shapes *you* like the best.

Pick your favorites from named collections, if possible. In catalogs, gladiolus come under "tender, summer-flowering bulbs." The bulbs can't survive actual freezing.

If you feel like being a spendthrift, buy new bulbs yearly. Plant them, enjoy them—and never mind about the harvesting. You'll have had big returns already.

But if you feel like being thrifty, gladiolus will give you wonderful returns in increase in numbers of bulbs—besides all the wonderful color to brighten every room in the house in informal bouquets—bouquets that are pretty for one whole week.

For long season. Gladiolus are so showy, the end of your supply is certain to seem like a disaster. To avoid this, space your plantings two weeks apart. You can also maintain your supply of favorite colors by planting large-, medium-, and small-size bulbs of the same variety at one time. This is especially worthwhile in the home garden because it saves you time and being concerned with following a planting schedule.

Buy for use. Hobbyists intent on winning awards at gladiolus shows buy only Number 1 bulbs, 1 to 1½ inches across. Sizes 2 and 3, and even [*Turn to page 147*

Here's what happens in one summer to a gladiolus bulb

Planted when frosts are past, when your native trees start to leaf out

The top pushes up, followed by roots pushing out into the soil below

New bulb complete with new set of roots forms on top of the bulb planted

New bulb swells, puts out roots near surface, as the old one shrinks

Small bulblets appear on short stems between new bulb and mummy of old

*Bloom stem may exceed 4 feet

Gull's-eye view from Corpus Christi Bay shows one of two T-heads that bring yachting, sailing, fishing to city's front door

You can't stop Corpus Christi!

Here's a good example of what you, as a private citizen, can do to improve the looks—and the future—of your home town

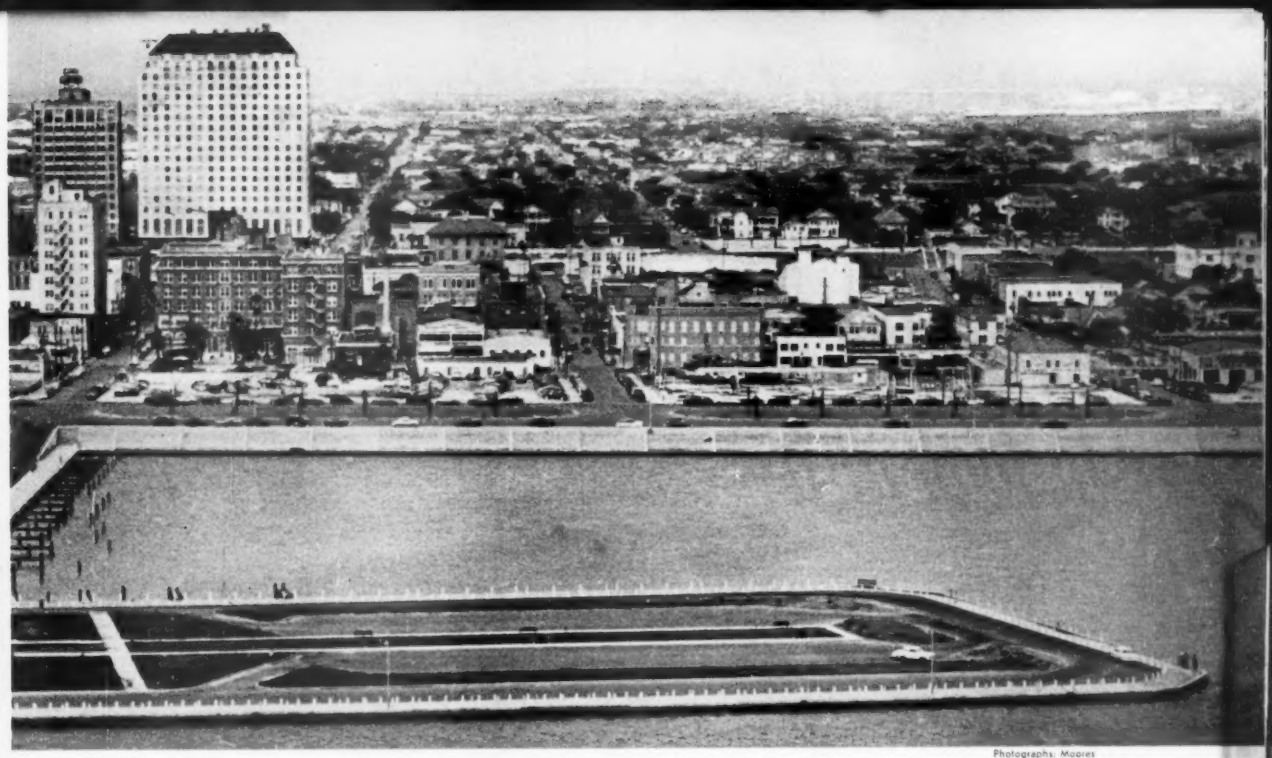
By James M. Liston

This could be the story of your town. What has happened in Corpus Christi, Texas, could happen in any city or crossroad town in America. It just takes one good idea to get things started.

What has taken place in Corpus Christi can be simply stated; but there is a human angle to the story that's more important than the fact that the city won the sweepstakes award in *Better Homes & Gardens* More Beautiful America competition. The award was made for civic beautification work carried on between April 1, 1949, and November 1, 1950. But the story begins long before that.

It begins for us on a Sunday morning—September 14, 1919—when Corpus Christi was a cluster of wooden houses along the crescent-shaped bay off the Gulf of Mexico. The city had been dreaming of the day when it would be designated as a deepwater port by the federal government. It was dreaming, too, of a future built on cotton and oil. And then the "great storm," a gale that had been brewing in the Gulf, slammed a 10-foot tidal wave on the bay shore. It swept the low-lying areas clean and left 400 dead.

The hurricane is history. But if the test of character is how one reacts to trouble, Corpus Christi's recovery from this solid body blow was the first indication of a character trait that has developed despite the city's growth from 10,000 in 1920 to more than 108,000 today. That trait is a combination of rugged determination and civic pride. Call it community spirit or simple "hoss sense," but that trait tells you that a city should never get so big that its citizens can't "get together and lick a problem," or go down to the city hall or the zoning commission and say, "Look here, I think we've got a legitimate gripe out in our neighborhood you ought to know about." [*Turn to page 140*



Photographs: Moores

Before the Civic Beautification Association went to work, the T-head shown above was a barren waste covered with oystershell and sand (left). Today there's a square-dance pavilion, landscaped parking areas, and what was once an eyesore is now one of best features of city's "front yard"

Mrs. W. Armstrong Price
"I didn't pull any punches. You can't. When you know you're right, you have to fight. You soon learn that"

Editor Bob Jackson
"A more beautiful America starts in your own back yard." Jackson practices what he has advocated for many years

Tree sale sponsored by the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times* was one of many ways in which the newspaper helped build a more beautiful city. Over 60,000 trees have been sold without profit by the paper in the last six years

Pretty, any way you look at it

By Fae Huttenlocher

An arrangement with two "faces" looks lovely from every angle—from your coffee table, from each side of your dining table, from a tea or occasional table, from a buffet.

Keep the flowers on one side of the arrangement a single color. Beautiful, yes . . . but for striking effect, turn it around and add flowers of contrasting or harmonious hue. We've done it with zinnias and marigolds. You can do the same with any of your favorite garden flowers.

Photographs: Hopkins

1

Cut highest zinnia 22 inches long. Place in rear center of needlepoint holder. Slant a 15-inch zinnia toward right corner of bowl, a 13-inch flower to left corner. Last two flowers will point to your shoulders. The three flowers form a triangle. Bowl used in picture is 12 inches long

2

Place 19-inch stem to right and back ➔ of tallest zinnia. Fifth zinnia, 8 inches long, points to you, slanting from low center front of holder. Keep flowers facing up to the highest one. Be sure none of the blossoms in the arrangement touch each other

3

Sixth zinnia is 16 inches long. Place at slight slant a little to left of tallest flower. Cut next stem 14 inches long and place slanting a little to the right and back of tallest stem. Put the eighth flower (12 inches) in front of highest line, at an angle facing you. All flowers, except tallest one, go on the holder at angles

4 Finished arrangement is lovely from all sides. On front, add 11-inch zinnia pointing to right corner, a 10-inch stem near far-left flower. A 6-inch stem goes back of 10-inch zinnia. For *yellow* flowers, see below

5

Turn bowl around. Cut four yellow zinnias and five marigolds the lengths marked on diagram. Follow diagram and picture to place them. Now put your arrangement where it can be admired from every angle

Summertime is Salad Time ... and SOUP Time, too

-- *time for the* ONE HOT DISH *everybody loves*

BY Anne Marshall

ANNE MARSHALL
Director Home Economics
Campbell Soup Company

TODAY let's be frivolous! Or at least let's *seem* to be!

Let's plan meals that are gay, appetizing and *nourishing!* Meals that let us off "kitchen-duty" *quickly!* That means, of course, salads—lots of 'em. But it means something else, too! And here's the news:

Good soup can be just as satisfying on hot summer days as the crispiest of salads . . . the coolest of drinks.

You can prove it *yourself!* Put bowls of delicious soup on the table with your cool summer foods. You will get most pleasing rewards. By contrast, hot soup makes cool dishes taste better. It helps your stomach to relax—to digest the meal—because your stomach works best in a warm environment.

So plan your summer-eating around appetizing, *nourishing* soup. Serve it for that *one hot dish* so many nutrition experts recommend. It's the dish *everybody* loves! Make summer days *SOUP* days!

A Summer Meal to Perk You Up

Perfect eating! Cream of chicken soup . . . *rich* chicken stock, heavy cream, tender pieces of chicken. Just *right!*

Cream of Chicken Soup
Summer Tomato Aspic **Potato Chips**
Iced Coffee

QUICK 'N' GOOD!

NEW Salad Dressing You Shake Up in a Jar!

Put into a quart jar, then cover and shake well together:

1 can of Campbell's Tomato Soup
½ soup can of salad oil
½ soup can of vinegar
Salt, pepper, sugar to taste

(Add onion, dry mustard or blue cheese, if desired.) Keep a jar of this dressing in your refrigerator, *always* ready! Especially good with green salads, fruit salads.

For Refreshing Hot Weather Eating

Vegetable-hungry folks love vegetarian vegetable soup. Fresh-cut garden vegetables in zesty vegetable broth. M-m-m!

Vegetarian Vegetable Soup
Summer Fruit Salad **Cheese and Olive Sandwiches**
Iced Tea

Perfect Lunch for a Summer Day

So easy to get—so good to eat! Flavorful beef noodle soup—rich beef broth, golden egg noodles and pieces of beef!

Beef Noodle Soup
Summer "Veg" Salad
Berry Pie **Cold Milk**

All set for a delicious

Barbecue supper!

By Myrna Johnston

Who can be *formal* when he's munching on a juicy, barbecued rib or working down a golden row on a hot, buttered roasting ear?

There you have it. A barbecue is a wonderful way to entertain. It's your answer to a summer meal that will show everybody a good time.

Put a huge platterful of barbecued ribs right in the middle of the table. Keep the roasting ears coming—they disappear fast. Folks will like the big, red tomato cut in quarters, nestled in cool, crisp lettuce. First thing, they'll [*Turn to page 80*

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Refreshing, make-early meals

42 Taste-tested Recipes

Serve something cool, something so refreshing and pretty that the heat's forgotten. That's the way to get folks to eat on the days that are sizzling hot.

Such as a shimmery gelatine salad. Like the handsome, double-decker Chicken Salad Ring across the page—a meal in itself. There are cubed tomatoes in the top layer, chicken below.

Or the colorful Vegetable Salad Loaf, upper right, chock-full of crisp garden vegetables. We tell you exactly how to fix the pretty green-bean bundles on top.

Or the ruby-red Beet Relish Cups and peppy Piccalilli Relish Molds, lower left, that go on your cold-meat platter.

You can fix the gelatine main dishes, salads, or dessert in the summery meals below in the morning—when it's cool. Then you stay clear of the kitchen on a hot afternoon.

When Company Comes

MAIN DISH	VEGETABLES	SALAD OR ACCOMPANIMENT	DESSERT	NICE TO SERVE
Chicken Salad Ring* With Water Cress	Buttered Peas	Triple-decker Cranberry Sandwiches	Jade Lime Sherbet* Crisp Pecan Cookies*	Coffee—hot or iced

No last minute rush when the guests arrive. Before you unmold salad, rinse platter with cold water. Then if salad ring slips out off center, you can coax it into position easily. Spread whole-wheat bread with butter, then with tart cranberry jelly. Stack with a white bread slice in between. Dessert's refreshing—dishes of frosty green sherbet. Pass a plate of crisp cookies.

Porch Supper

Grilled Beef Patties	Scalloped Potatoes Supreme*	Vegetable Salad Loaf* Toasted Cheese Rings	Chilled Watermelon Wedges	Mugs of Hot Coffee or Pitcher of Lemonade

Sure to please the men in your family. Season ground beef with Worcestershire sauce. Vegetable salad's a beauty. You chill green-bean bundles in gelatine till set. Top with a layer of crisp vegetables in gelatine. Cut bread rings with big doughnut cutter; butter and sprinkle generously with grated cheese. Toast until the cheese melts. The drinks depend on the weather.

Summertime!

Cold-meat Platter	Corn on the Cob Butter Pats	Beet Relish Cups* or Piccalilli Relish Molds* Hot French Bread	Little Peach Shortcakes*	Iced Tea* Lemon Wedges

Arrange your favorite cold cuts on a platter. Unmold beet relish on pineapple rings, piccalilli molds on tomato slices. You're safe in planning seconds and thirds of corn on the cob. Make rich biscuit shortcake for dessert. Or if you prefer, buy sponge-cake dessert cups in a package. Top with sweetened, sliced peaches. You'll want to pass a generous pitcher of cool cream.

Make-ahead Main Dish

Jellied Ham Loaf*	Frenched Green Beans Tomato Slices With Cheese	Bing Cherries and Honeydew Balls in Cantaloupe Rings Crusty Rolls	Concord Grape Pie	Mustard Pickles Iced Coffee*

Main dish waits for dinner in the refrigerator. Cut tomatoes in thick slices. Dip in crumbs, then mixture of 3 beaten eggs, 2 tablespoons cream, ½ teaspoon salt, then crumbs. Pan-fry. When brown, sprinkle with grated cheese, top with stuffed-olive slices. Cover pan. Cook till cheese melts. For salad, fill cantaloupe rings with Bing cherries and honeydew balls.

Ladies' Luncheon

Photograph: H I Williams

Tomatoes Stuffed With Shrimp Salad*	Buttered Green Limas	Carrot Strips, Green Pepper Rings Hot Corn Muffins	Fresh Peach Bavarian* Sugar Wafers	Red Raspberry Jam

Your day for bridge? Serve buffet-style or set up card tables. Spoon chilled shrimp salad into tomato flowers. Place tomatoes stem-end down. Cut in sixths lengthwise, not quite through, and spread apart gently. Corn muffins are simple if you use a mix. Pick ripe peaches to use in the airy Peach Bavarian. Rinse the mold in cold water before you add the gelatine mixture.

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Beautifully easy to fix and serve

The most exciting food in the summertime, yet you feel the least like cooking! Actually, your problem's no problem. Just take it easy on the cooking. But make the season's bounty look as tempting as it tastes by the handsome way you serve it

By Ida Ruth Miller

How to make the sky-high tomato salads

6 red-ripe tomatoes
3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
2 tablespoons chopped onion
¼ cup chopped green pepper
1 cup chopped cucumber
½ teaspoon salt
¼ cup salad dressing or mayonnaise

Cut each tomato in three slices. Combine remaining ingredients; mix lightly. Spread between tomato slices. Top each tomato with a sprig of parsley. Arrange on ruffly leaf lettuce. Serves 6.

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A beautiful dessert or salad for a luncheon or dinner. Pass it or say, "Come help yourself"

Arrange wedges of cool, juicy, ripe melon in a whirligig. Heap green grapes high in the center. Everything's shivery cold, of course. Between the melon cuts: Golden peach halves (the peel's left on), rosy strawberries on the stem, half pineapple slices put together with cream cheese (soften it with a little pineapple juice), and banana cuts.

Dip bananas in honey thinned a little with lime juice, then roll them in moist, shredded coconut. Garnish with fresh-washed mint—don't shake all the water off. Leave a few droplets clinging, for a cool look.

Glorious red tomatoes are the main feature of a summer supper

Cut each tomato in three slices and stack it back together again with golden, old-fashioned egg salad. Top off with a perky sprig of parsley. Then park each one on a ruffle of lettuce. Bread is a hot, brown 'n' serve French loaf.

Left: French-fried cauliflowerettes (or have potato chips) and whole green beans with a delicious cheese sauce. Right: Butter-browned sticks of luncheon meat and crisp mixed pickles. Under the lid keeping chilly: A refreshing ambrosia of peach slices, bananas, juicy melon cuts, pineapple, moist shredded coconut. Now head for a breezy porch or terrace. The tray's your buffet.

Breakfast counter back of the sink now replaces the pantry in this remodeled kitchen. Handy for Mother to serve quick snacks. Textured fluted glass back of range and the large picture window flood the kitchen with light now

View from the snack bar shows wall textures of Philippine mahogany and quilted metal (back of refrigerator counter). Red linen-patterned counter tops, beige floor, and the Indian red ceiling create a striking effect with the white cabinets

Kitchens with ideas— *and they're all crackajacks at getting your work done*

Photographs: Suter, Hedrich-Blessing

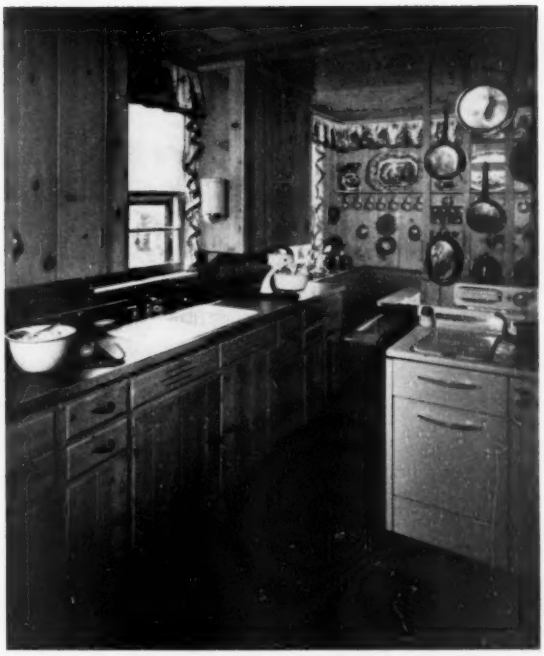
Every one of these kitchens has something for you. . . . They're not only glamorous, but they're a comfort to work in. Combine ease of work with pleasant surroundings, and your work's practically done for you!

Practical eat-spots, handy pass-throughs, and clever lightsaving dividers between kitchen and dining area are only some of the comfort features. They all give plus value to the home, and just one of these ideas will work wonders in your kitchen.

Spice up with glamour, too. Try a bit of bold-patterned wallpaper in your kitchen and take from it colors that live. Or use smooth Philippine mahogany or knotty pine woods to achieve the decorative effect your tastes prefer—dramatic modern or quaintly charming. Add clever shelves for your show-off pieces. You'll love every minute in a kitchen that's a touch of you.

Dramatize a white kitchen by using colorful wallpaper on just one or two walls. Decorative bird plates above the range and dark green mats of fruit prints repeat colors. Wallpaper cutouts around the clock—charming detail! Decorator: Marion Heuer

Series of shelves is perfect to display collection of antique blue-and-white jars. Extra space under the shelves is a nice spot for kitchen stool. You can cut corners without bumping



Kitchen (same as above) is separated from the dinette by a wood lattice above the range—hang polished copper pans on it! Truly Provincial with pine cabinets, red counter tops

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These upper cabinets have doors opening from both sides. Dishes can be easily reached for setting the table and put away quickly after coming out of the dishwasher at right. Stepsaving pass-through serves foods more quickly to the dining area. While you're at it, save more energy—sit down to do those small tasks. Note the quaint ceiling fixture and the homey antique dining set. Deep sill in the dinette window stores daily flatware

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Pink Cherry Soda. There's big scoops of cherry ice cream, cherry sundae syrup, tingly fizz

Orange Freeze Float. Feel cool already? Sniff the fresh mint, then dip into refreshing sherbet, the fruity blend below

Frosty cool 'n' extra luscious

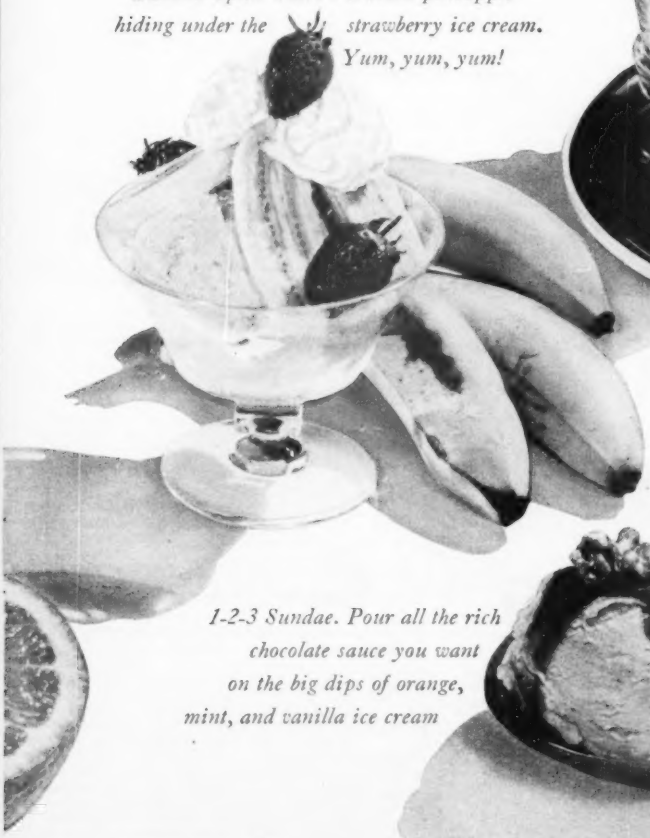
Photographs: Kuoni

Look pretty fancy, don't they? And watch everyone's eyes light up when you come sailing in with a trayful. Buy the ice cream and turn it into giant sodas, refreshing floats, sundaes, frothy malts, or seven-story parfaits. Then just take it easy. What a way to cool off!

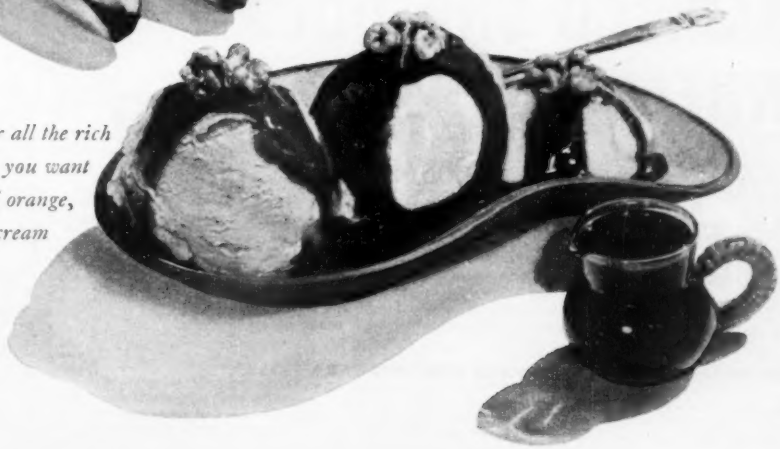
By Frances Madigan

Chocolate Milk Shake. Like malts and milk shakes so thick you eat them with a spoon? It's easy —the secret's out

Skyscraper Parfait. Scoop 'er up to a giddy height: Pineapple; chocolate, cherry, mint ice cream



Banana Split. There's crushed pineapple hiding under the strawberry ice cream. Yum, yum, yum!



1-2-3 Sundae. Pour all the rich chocolate sauce you want on the big dips of orange, mint, and vanilla ice cream

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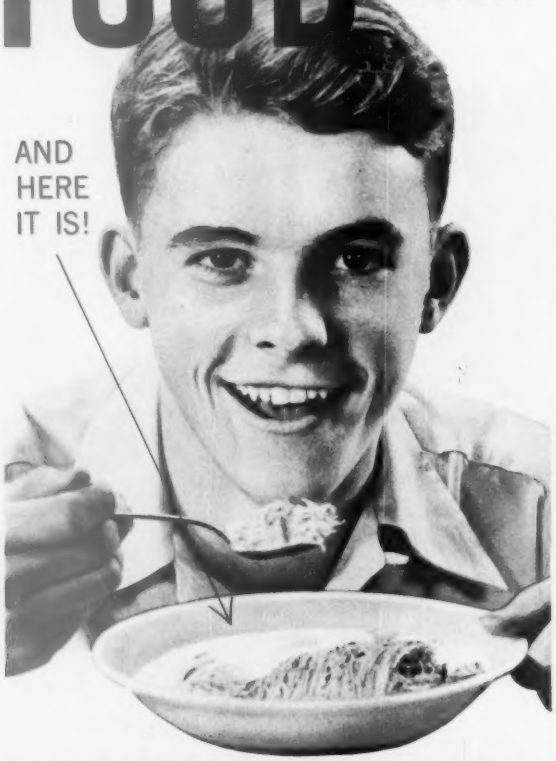
YOU CAN'T BEAT MOTHER NATURE'S

HONEST FOOD

FOR FAMILIES!

AND HERE IT IS!



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You get the *real thing* when you buy the one-and-only NABISCO SHREDDED WHEAT! No fancy concoctions, just naturally nourishing whole wheat, including wheat germ and bran! And the flavor's so *hearty*, you'll want it every breakfast!

THE BREAKFAST FULL OF POWER FROM NIAGARA FALLS

Refreshing, make-early meals

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Crisp Pecan Cookies

Crunchy, rich with brown sugar and chopped pecans—

- ½ cup shortening
- ½ cup butter
- 2½ cups brown sugar
- 2 well-beaten eggs
- 2½ cups enriched flour
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon soda
- 1 cup chopped pecans

Thoroughly cream shortening and sugar; add eggs and beat well. Add sifted dry ingredients, then nuts. Drop from teaspoon, about 2 inches apart, onto greased cooky sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 5 dozen cookies.

Scalloped Potatoes Supreme

Green pepper, onion, and mushroom soup add delightful flavor—

- 8 medium potatoes or 8 cups sliced
- ¼ cup chopped green pepper
- ¼ cup minced onion
- 2 teaspoons salt
- ⅛ teaspoon pepper
- 1 10½- or 11-ounce can condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1 cup milk

Alternate layers of potatoes, green pepper, and onion in greased baking dish; season each layer with salt and pepper. Mix mushroom soup and milk; pour over potatoes. Cover and bake in moderate oven (350°) 1½ hours. Serves 8.

Jade Lime Sherbet

As refreshing as it looks—

- 1 package lime-flavored gelatine
- 1 cup hot water
- ½ cup sugar
- 2 cups milk
- 1 cup top milk
- ¼ cup lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel

Dissolve gelatine in hot water. Add remaining ingredients; mix thoroughly. Freeze firm in automatic refrigerator tray. Turn into chilled bowl; beat thoroughly. Return to tray. Freeze. Serves 8.

Chicken Salad Ring

Main dish and salad—all in one handsome double decker—

- 2 3-ounce packages lemon-flavored gelatine
- 3½ cups hot chicken broth or strained chicken soup
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- Dash of cayenne
- Dash dry mustard
- ½ teaspoon onion juice
- 4 tablespoons lemon juice
- 4 teaspoons dill-pickle liquid
- 1½ cups fresh tomatoes, cubed
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- 2 cups diced cooked chicken or 2 6-ounce cans (2 cups) chicken
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped dill pickle

Dissolve gelatine in hot chicken broth. Add seasonings and onion and lemon juice. To 1 cup of mixture, add pickle liquid and ½ cup of the tomatoes. Chill until slightly thickened. Turn into 2-quart ring mold. Chill till firm. Add mayonnaise, chicken, celery, pickle, and remaining cup tomatoes to remaining gelatine mixture. Turn out over firm gelatine in mold. Chill till firm. Unmold on crisp salad greens. Fill with water cress. Serves 8.

Tomatoes Stuffed With Shrimp Salad

Pretty, colorful—looks and tastes like a party—

- 2 cups cooked shrimp, cut
- ½ cup diced green pepper
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 3 hard-cooked eggs, diced
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- Dash pepper
- Lemon juice
- Mayonnaise
- 6 tomatoes

Combine first six ingredients. Sprinkle with lemon juice, moistened with mayonnaise. Chill. Cut the tomatoes in sixths, lengthwise, almost through. Fill tomatoes with shrimp mixture.

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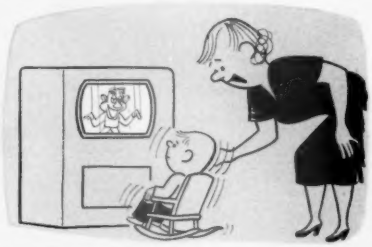

"Leo, dinnertime! Leo, honey, time to eat! Dinner's on the table! Come on, it'll get cold . . . Leo! Dinnertime!"

For COOL Eating Chilled Wesson Salad and Stir-N-Roll Refrigerator Pie

These two summer-tempters prove you save time *and* beat the heat when Wesson Oil is your helper.

Folks cool off just looking at this lovely Wesson Salad. And your homemade Wesson Dressing takes only one small minute—gives a big, BIG sparkle to salad flavors. Reason: Wesson is *so mild*...Wesson is *so delicate*. It never adds strong oily flavor as some other oils do.

Fix a pie the sensational new way—STIR-N-ROLL. Easy does it! No cutting in shortening, no guessing about liquid. You measure Wesson and milk together. And you *stir* the dough, then *roll* between waxed paper. No muss!

Reach for Wesson Oil and start these happy summertime dishes *now*.

MAN-WINNER TOMATO SALAD...

Cut *6 red-ripe tomatoes* into wedges or slices. Top with *1 mild onion* chopped, *parsley* to taste, and *2 tablespoons capers* (optional). Your dressing is 1-minute quick—and you can vary it so easily. So even this simple tomato salad has new surprise-flavor every day.

WESSON'S 1-MINUTE FRENCH DRESSING

½ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. sugar
⅛ tsp. pepper
⅛ tsp. paprika
2 tbsp. vinegar (or lemon juice)
⅓ cup Wesson Oil

Shake together in a covered jar. Shake before serving. Makes ½ cup dressing.

EASY-DO VARIATIONS

Celery Seed Dressing: To ½ cup of Wesson Dressing (left), add 2 tsp. sugar, ¼ tsp. celery seed, and 1 tbsp. catsup. Rub 4 butter-type crackers with garlic and crumble into dressing. (For fruit or green salads, too.)

Chili Dressing: To ½ cup of Wesson Dressing, add ½ tsp. sugar, 2 tbsp. chili sauce. (For greens, meat or seafood salads.)

Betty Crocker's Stir-N-Roll Refrigerator Pie

NOTE: Betty Crocker's recipe calls for Gold Medal Flour and Wesson Oil.

The pastry-success of the century—even for beginners! Wesson Oil helps make it tender—Wesson helps keep flavor delicate.

Make: **9-in. STIR-N-ROLL Pie Shell (recipe below)**
Melt over hot water:
½ lb. marshmallows (about 32)
in: **½ cup milk**
Cool thoroughly but do not allow to jell. Beat out lumps.
Fold in: **1 cup heavy cream, whipped**
1 tsp. vanilla
¼ tsp. salt
Prepare: **1½ cups fruit (any well-drained fruit may be used... fresh, canned or frozen)**

Arrange fruit and marshmallow-cream mixture in layers in baked pie shell. Chill in refrigerator at least 1 hour before serving. Remove from refrigerator 20 minutes before serving to take chill from crust.

9-IN. STIR-N-ROLL PIE SHELL

Preheat oven to 475°.

1. Mix together:
   1½ cups sifted Gold Medal Flour
   ***1 tsp. salt**
   Pour into a measuring cup (but don't stir together):
   ½ cup Wesson Oil
   3 tbsp. cold whole milk
   Then pour all at once into flour.
2. Stir lightly until mixed. Round up dough. Flatten slightly.
3. Place between 2 sheets of waxed paper (12-in. square). Roll out gently until circle reaches edges of paper. (Waxed paper will not slip while rolling pastry if table top under paper is slightly damp.)
   Peel off top paper. If dough cracks or breaks, mend without moistening by pressing edges together...or by pressing a scrap of pastry lightly over tear.
4. Lift paper and pastry by top corners; they will cling together. Place (paper side up) in 9-in. pie pan. Carefully peel off paper. Gently ease and fit pastry into pan. Build up fluted edge. Prick *thoroughly* with fork to prevent puffing. *Bake 8 to 10 minutes* (until golden brown) *in very hot oven* (475°).

**If you use* GOLD MEDAL *Self-Rising Flour omit salt in pastry; bake at 425°.*

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MAKES 8-inch square cake.

All ingredients should be at room temperature.

Sift together	1⅔ cups sifted **Pillsbury's Best Enriched Flour***
	2 teaspoons double-acting **baking powder**
	½ teaspoon **salt**
	1 cup **sugar**
Add.....	½ cup soft **butter** (half shortening may be used)
	⅔ cup **milk**
Beat.....	for 2 minutes, 300 strokes, until batter is well blended. (With electric mixer blend at low speed, then beat at medium speed for 2 minutes.)
Add.....	3 **egg whites**, unbeaten
	½ teaspoon **vanilla**
	¼ teaspoon **lemon extract**
Beat.....	for 2 minutes.
Blend in....	½ cup chopped **walnuts**
Pour.....	into well-greased and lightly floured 8x8x2-inch pan.
Bake.....	in moderate oven (350° F.) 40 to 50 minutes. Cool. Cut cake into four squares; frost.

*If you use Pillsbury's Best Enriched Self-Rising Flour, omit baking powder and salt.

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Combine 1 tablespoon warm milk, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 2¼ cups sifted confectioners' sugar, 1 egg yolk and ½ teaspoon vanilla. Beat until smooth and creamy. Add 1 square (1 oz.) melted chocolate and 1 tablespoon milk to one-third of the frosting. Frost two cake squares with white frosting, two with chocolate. Arrange squares checkerboard fashion. Decorate with chopped nuts.

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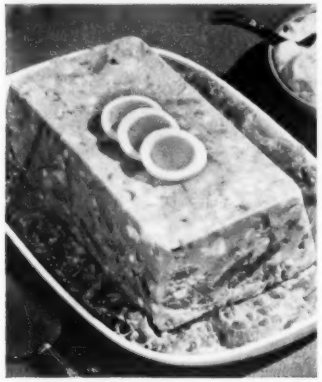

FRUIT PIES

Picnic Potato Salad

It's meat, vegetables, and salad in a bowl—

2 tablespoons vinegar
5½ cups sliced cooked potatoes
1⅔ cups sliced cucumbers
¾ cup chopped green pepper
3 tablespoons minced onion
1½ cups chopped celery
1 12-ounce oblong can luncheon meat, cubed, or ¾ pound cooked ham, cubed
1 cup salad dressing
1 teaspoon salt

Pour vinegar over potatoes while still hot. Cool. Combine all ingredients. Chill in refrigerator for at least 1 hour. Serves 8 to 10.—*Mrs. James D. Storck, Waukesha, Wisconsin.*

Corned-beef Mold

A cool make-ahead for a hot-day supper—

1 tablespoon (1 envelope) unflavored gelatine
¼ cup cold water
1½ cups tomato juice
1 teaspoon lemon juice
½ teaspoon salt
1 12-ounce can corned beef, shredded
3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
½ cup chopped cucumber
2 cups chopped celery
1 tablespoon chopped onion
1 cup mayonnaise

Soften gelatine in cold water. Heat tomato juice. Add gelatine; stir till dissolved. Add lemon juice and salt. Chill until partially set. Combine remaining ingredients. Fold into gelatine mixture. Pour into 1½-quart mold. Chill until firm. Serves 6.—*Mrs. Robert J. Kolar, Cleveland, Ohio.*

Super Salad Bowl

Crisp vegetables glisten with Celery-seed Dressing—

1 clove garlic
1 small head lettuce
2 cups chopped spinach
6 radishes, sliced
3 tomatoes, cut in wedges
2 small carrots, cut in sticks
½ head cauliflower, broken in small flowerets
1 medium onion, sliced in thin rings

Rub salad bowl with garlic. Tear lettuce into pieces. Place in bowl. Pile center with chopped spinach, sliced radishes. Arrange tomato wedges, carrot sticks, and cauliflowerets alternately around spinach. Pour Celery-seed Dressing over salad. Top with overlapping onion rings. Serve with toasted cheese sandwiches. Serves 8. **Celery-seed Dressing:** Combine 1 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon paprika, 1 teaspoon grated onion, ⅓ cup catsup in mixing bowl. Beat in alternately ½ cup salad oil and ⅓ cup vinegar with rotary or electric beater, a small amount at a time. Add ½ teaspoon celery seed.—*Mrs. Walter W. Johnson, Poland, Ohio.*

Cooks' Round Table of Endorsed Recipes

Pies

Cheese-Apple Pie

For the cheese-and-apple-pie man in your family. The cheese bakes right in the crust—

4 cups sliced, tart apples
¾ to 1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons enriched flour
⅛ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
2 tablespoons butter

Pare apples and slice thin. Add sugar mixed with flour, salt, and spices. Fill 9-inch piepan lined with Cheese Pastry. Dot with butter. Adjust top crust. Bake in hot oven (450°) 10 minutes, then in moderate oven (350°) about 40 minutes. If apples aren't tart, add 1 tablespoon lemon juice. **Cheese Pastry:** Sift together 2 cups enriched flour and ½ teaspoon salt. Stir in ½ cup grated sharp cheese. Cut in ⅔ cup cold butter. Add 4 to 5 tablespoons ice water slowly, mixing lightly with fork. Chill. Roll out slightly thinner than plain pastry.—*Mrs. William R. Cayler, Chicago, Illinois.*

Old-fashioned Grape Pie

With the summer goodness of juicy Concords—

- 3 cups Concord grapes
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons enriched flour
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon peel
- 2 teaspoons grated orange peel
- 1 recipe Plain Pastry
- 2 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine

Slip skins from grapes. Heat pulp to boiling; press through sieve to remove seeds; add skins and sugar mixed with flour, salt, and lemon and orange peel. Fill 9-inch pastry-lined piepan. Using a real grape leaf for a pattern, make 3 cutouts in top crust; sprinkle with sugar. Bake separately. Adjust top crust on pie; seal and flute edge. Sprinkle with sugar. Bake in hot oven (450°) 10 minutes, then in moderate oven (350°) about 30 minutes. Tuck in baked leaves.—*Mrs. Harold E. Grant, San Francisco, California.*

Black Raspberry-Pineapple Pie

Two fruits join in one delicious pie—

- 2 cups black raspberries
- 1 No. 2 can (2 1/2 cups) pineapple cuts, drained
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons enriched flour
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice

Combine all ingredients. Put in 9-inch pastry-lined pan. Top with lattice crust. Bake in hot oven (400°) 55 minutes.—*Mrs. Louise Hein, Pelican Lake, Wisconsin.*

Peach Tarts

Each little pie gets a fluff of Orange Cream Topping—

- 1 1/2 cups sliced peaches
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 4 baked pastry tart shells

Sprinkle peaches with lemon juice and sugar; let stand 1 hour. Cook peaches several minutes until barely tender. Drain; there should be 1 cup syrup. Gradually add syrup to cornstarch. Cook over low heat until thick, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and add peaches; cool. Pour into tart shells. (Or use 1 1/2 cups drained canned peaches. Gradually add 1 cup peach syrup to 1 tablespoon cornstarch. Cook until thick, stirring constantly. Add peaches; cool.) Top with **Orange Cream Topping:** Whip together 1 3-ounce package cream cheese, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 tablespoon orange juice, and 1/2 teaspoon grated orange peel. —*Theresa M. Lessmeister, Peru, Illinois.*

Cooks' Round Table of Endorsed Recipes

Salads

Emerald Isle Shrimp Salad

Pink-tinged shrimp in a shimmery green ring—a picture platter for a summer buffet—

- 1 1/2 tablespoons (1 1/2 envelopes) unflavored gelatine
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 1 No. 2 can (2 1/2 cups) crushed pineapple
- 2 medium cucumbers
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Few drops green food coloring

Soften gelatine in cold water. Drain pineapple; save syrup. Pare cucumbers; put through food chopper. Save juice; add to it the lemon juice and enough pineapple syrup to make 1 1/2 cups. Heat to boiling. Dissolve gelatine in hot mixture. Add sugar, salt, and a few drops green food coloring. Chill until slightly thickened. Stir in pineapple and cucumber. Pour into oiled 1-quart ring mold. Chill. Unmold. Fill with **Marinated Shrimp:** Beat together 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1/8 teaspoon pepper, 1/3 cup salad oil, and 2 tablespoons vinegar. Marinate 1 pound cooked, cleaned shrimp in mixture. Chill overnight.—*Nona Barbaric, Shinnston, West Virginia.*

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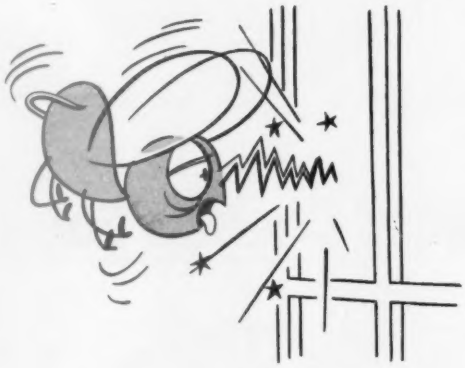

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reach for the big stuffed olive and start nibbling.

Baked beans stay hot in the pot they were baked in. Line the salad bowl with ruffly green lettuce and fill it to heaping with cool, old-fashioned potato salad. Cut man-sized hunks of French bread. And be sure everybody has plenty of butter to spread on the crusty bread, to melt over the steaming corn.

For dessert, how about *cold*, "thumpin'-ripe" wedges of watermelon? Or fresh peach ice cream. Or vanilla ice cream with fresh peaches sliced over. And now you're ready for coffee, lots of it.

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Quick Baked Beans

These take less time, and the flavor can give the old brown bean pot plenty of competition—

- 1 16- to 18-ounce can pork and beans
- 3 to 4 tablespoons brown sugar
- ¼ teaspoon dry mustard
- ¼ cup catsup
- Salt pork or bacon, cut in pieces

Combine ingredients. Turn into greased casserole; cover. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 1 hour. Uncover. Continue baking 20 to 30 minutes. Serves 4.

Barbecued Spareribs

These have made cooks famous. If you like your barbecued ribs a little hotter, add a few drops more of Tabasco—

- 3 to 4 pounds ribs, cut in pieces
- 1 lemon
- 1 large onion
- 1 cup catsup
- ⅓ cup Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 dashes Tabasco sauce
- 2 cups water

Place ribs in shallow roasting pan, meaty side up. On each piece place a slice of unpeeled lemon, a thin slice of onion. Roast in hot oven (450°) 30 minutes. Combine remaining ingredients; heat to boiling and pour over ribs. Continue baking in moderate oven (350°) until tender, about 45 minutes to 1 hour. Baste ribs with the sauce every 15 minutes. If sauce gets too thick, add more water. Serves 4.

Home Baked Beans

If you're hungry for the old-fashioned kind, take time out for these—

- 2 cups navy beans
- ¼ pound fat salt pork, sliced
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- ¼ cup granulated or brown sugar
- ½ teaspoon dry mustard
- 2 tablespoons molasses
- 1 small onion, quartered

Wash beans; cover with water and soak overnight. Cook slowly until skins burst or until just tender. Drain, reserving liquor. Place half the beans in bean pot or casserole. Bury part of pork in beans and add half of combined remaining ingredients. Add remaining beans and seasonings. Place remaining salt pork over top. Cover with bean liquor. Cover and bake in slow oven (250° to 300°) 6 to 8 hours. If necessary, add more liquid. Serves 6 to 8.

Potato Salad

Line the bowl with ruffly lettuce. Garnish the top with slices of tomato or crisp, sweet red pepper—

- 6 potatoes, cooked in jackets (4 cups cubed)
- 1 onion, chopped
- 3 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1 cucumber, diced
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- ¼ teaspoon paprika
- ¼ cup French dressing
- Mayonnaise

Combine ingredients except dressings; chill and marinate in French dressing 4 to 6 hours. Just before serving, add mayonnaise and mix carefully. If desired, add 1 teaspoon celery seed. Serves 8.

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Little Peach Shortcakes

Like your shortcake the old-fashioned way? Try these—

2 cups flour	⅓ cup shortening
½ teaspoon salt	1 well-beaten egg
4 teaspoons baking powder	½ cup milk
1 tablespoon sugar	

Sift dry ingredients; cut in shortening until mixture is like coarse crumbs. Add combined egg and milk, stirring just until moistened. Turn out on slightly floured surface. Pat dough ¼ inch thick and cut with 2½-inch floured biscuit cutter. Place half of circles on baking sheet. Brush with melted butter. Top with remaining dough circles. Bake in hot oven (450°) 15 to 18 minutes. Spoon sweetened, sliced peaches between layers and over top. Serve hot with plain or whipped cream. Serves 6.

Iced Tea

Rinse teapot with boiling water. To make 8 glasses of iced tea, measure 4 tablespoons (12 teaspoons) tea into the pot. Or use 12 tea bags. Pour 3 cups fresh, vigorously boiling water over the leaves. Let tea stand 5 minutes. Stir briefly. Pour the brew off tea leaves immediately. Strain through tea strainer into glass, earthenware, or enameledware pitcher. Add 3 cups cold water. You can let the cooled tea stand at room temperature till ready to serve. Pour into ice-filled glasses.

Jellied Ham Loaf

The kind of main dish you want when the temperature soars—

1 4- to 4½-pound smoked picnic ham	2 tablespoons (2 envelopes) unflavored gelatine
1 tablespoon horse-radish	½ cup cold water
1 tablespoon prepared mustard	3 cups hot stock
	3 bouillon cubes

Simmer meat in hot water 2 hours; put through food chopper. Measure 5 cups ham. Add horseradish and mustard. Soften gelatine in cold water; dissolve in hot stock; add bouillon cubes. Add meat mixture; chill until firm in 8½x4½x2½-inch oiled loaf pan. Unmold and slice. Serves 8 to 10.

Iced Coffee

Make coffee regular strength (2 tablespoons coffee to 1 standard measuring cup water). Cool in refrigerator in a tightly covered glass, earthenware, or enameledware container. Pour cool coffee over ice cubes made with coffee. Or make coffee double strength (4 tablespoons coffee to 1 standard measuring cup water). Pour the hot, freshly made coffee into glasses filled to the brim with ice cubes. **Instant method:** Put 1½ teaspoons instant coffee (more or less, according to strength you want) in each glass. Add a little hot water to dissolve coffee. Stir. Add ice and cold water.

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2 eggs, separated • 4 tbsps. sugar

Blend Eagle Brand, lemon juice, rind and egg yolks. Stir until thickened. Pour into pie shell. To make the meringue beat egg whites until foamy. Add sugar gradually, beating until stiff. Pile lightly on filling. Bake in slow oven (325°F.) until brown (15 minutes). Cool.

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can save you time

By Frances French

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For many years continental cooks, professional chefs, and bakers have weighed recipe ingredients. Weighing is more accurate than measuring by the cup, and it's faster, too. For example, measuring a cup of shortening takes 10 seconds on a scale, 22 seconds with a cup. Here are measuring jobs you can short-cut with kitchen scales.

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Meat. How long should it roast? Cook book gives time in minutes per pound. When you've weighed your roast, you can easily figure when it should go into the oven. Meat thermometer will show exactly when roast reaches the stage of doneness you want. When you freeze meat, write the weight of each piece on the label. Saves time later

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Canning speed-up. Measuring sugar and fruit by the pound instead of by the cup saves time when you can or freeze, make jams and preserves. Allow for weight of the pan by setting it on scale and moving pointer back to zero. See chart of canning helps on page 97

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Barbecue with that French's flavor

Barbecue Sauce

2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 medium onion, minced
1 small green pepper, minced
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 tablespoon French's Worcestershire Sauce
1 teaspoon salt
¾ cup ketchup
2 tablespoons French's Mustard

Melt butter or margarine; add onion and green pepper; cook slowly for 2 minutes. Add the remaining ingredients; simmer 10 minutes. Yield: 8 servings.

Frenchwise Hamburgers

1½ lbs. ground chuck beef
2 tablespoons minced onion
1 egg
1½ teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon French's Pepper
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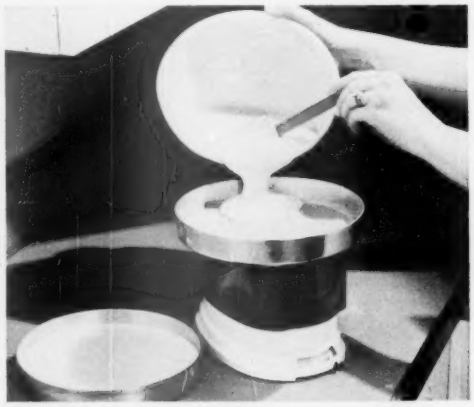
Cheese. Does your souffle or Welsh rabbit recipe call for a cup of grated cheese? For quick measuring, weigh out a ¼-pound chunk. One-fourth pound of cheese, after you've grated it, just fills a cup



Cake layer perfection. Have trouble getting layers the same size? This is your answer: Just weigh the same amount of batter into each prepared cake pan. The layers will match perfectly. Weigh batter the same way when you want to make your fruitcakes a uniform size

Shortening. No waste, no pushing it into a cup or scraping out when you measure by the pound. Just put shortening on waxed paper on your scale. This one has a special section on the dial that marks off butter or shortening by the cup. Two cups will weigh 1 pound

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Let's make pickles with that French's Flavor

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- 1 quart large cucumbers, cubed
- 1 quart small cucumbers, whole
- 1 quart silver-skinned onions
- 1 quart green tomatoes, chopped coarse
- 2 red sweet peppers, chopped fine
- 1 large cauliflower, broken into small pieces
- 1 quart water
- ½ cup salt
- 6 tablespoons Colman's Mustard
- 1 tablespoon French's Turmeric
- 1 cup flour
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 quarts vinegar

Wash vegetables; cover with brine solution made by mixing water and salt. Let stand 24 hours, bring to boil in same solution. Drain thoroughly. Mix together remaining ingredients, and cook until thickened. Stir in vegetables; heat thoroughly; empty into hot sterilized glass jars; seal. Yield: about 12 pints.

SLICED CUCUMBER PICKLES

- 30 small cucumbers
- 1 quart small onions
- 1 cup salt

Slice cucumbers and onions. Cover with brine solution (one cup of salt to one gallon water). Let stand overnight. In the morning drain and make the following dressing:

- 1 quart vinegar
- 2 teaspoons French's Celery Seed
- 2 teaspoons French's Cinnamon
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 teaspoons Colman's Dry Mustard
- ½ teaspoon French's Cayenne Pepper

Combine ingredients in order given and heat to boiling point. Add sliced cucumbers and onions and simmer twenty minutes. Remove from fire and place immediately in sterilized jars and seal. Yield: about 6 to 8 pints.

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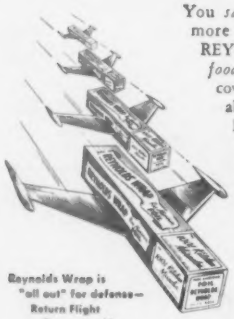

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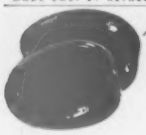
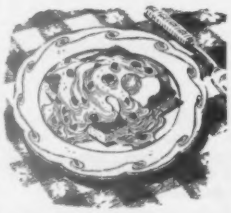


RIPE OLIVES
FROM CALIFORNIA

Elegant in Egg Dishes



ELEGANT! To make more dishes more delicious with ripe olives, write for your free booklet of Elegant Ripe Olive Recipes: Olive Advisory Board, Dept. B-8, 16 Beale St., San Francisco 5, Calif.

EGGS FRANCISCO

½ cup ripe olives
1½ tbsps. butter or margarine
1½ tbsps. flour
¼ tsp. salt
¾ cup milk
½ cup grated American cheese
4 slices hot toast
1 (3-ounce) can deviled ham
4 poached eggs

Cut olives from pits into large pieces. Melt butter and blend in flour and salt. Add milk and cook and stir until thickened. Blend in cheese and olives, stirring over low heat until cheese is melted. Spread toast with ham, top with an egg, and cover with cheese sauce. Serve at once. Serves 4.

(CUT OUT AND PASTE ON CARD FOR YOUR RECIPE FILE)

Elegant... the bowl of gleaming ripe olives ... the accent of ripe olives on your appetizer tray... the subtle flavor of ripe olives in your cooking. Your own ingenuity will suggest a variety of ways to take advantage of the versatility and elegance of ripe olives. So you will always have them handy, make a permanent place in your cupboard for ... Ripe Olives from California.

Frosty cool 'n' extra luscious

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How to make a Cherry Soda

Put 3 tablespoons cherry sundae syrup, ½ scoop cherry ice cream, in glass. Blend with a spoon. Fill glass three-fourths full with fine stream of carbonated water. (To get more foam, move glass in circular motion so stream of water hits just above syrup mixture.) When glass is three-fourths full, float in 2 scoops cherry ice cream

Photographs: Stanley

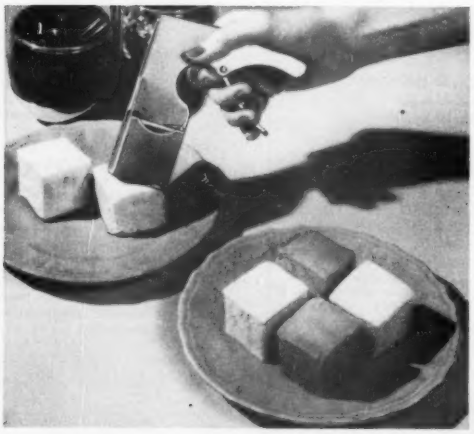
How to make fancy sundaes

Sundaes for a crowd with all the makings on a tray. Put ice cream in paper cups, chocolate and butterscotch sauces in easy-pouring pitchers, cherry topping, chopped nuts in handy dishes. Let guests make their own on the spot. See the 1-2-3 Sundae on page 73, too

How to make milk shakes, malted milks

Put ½ cup cold milk, 3 tablespoons chocolate syrup in mixing cup. Add 2 to 4 scoops vanilla ice cream, depending on thickness you like best. (For malted milk, add 1 tablespoon malted-milk powder.) Mix just enough to blend. Attachment on your mixer does the job

Let the youngsters have their own equipment for making milk drinks, and watch them go! Flexible plastic shaker like this is made to take it. Won't break. Tumbler is plastic, too. With tight-fitting cover, it will double as a handy container for make-ahead drinks and food storage



There's no limit to the variations you can work out with sundaes. You can get variety in shapes as well as variety in toppings. This scoop cuts ice cream in squares, lets you work out combinations like chocolate and vanilla checkerboard sundae. Besides cooling folks off, you give them something to talk about other than the weather

More on page 89

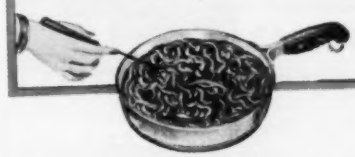
Need a meal with "Man Appeal"?

Eat HEARTY-with Franco-American Spaghetti!

When that hard-workin' husband of yours comes home at mealtime—and you want to give him a good, *hearty* dish that'll tempt him to *eat* hearty—serve Franco-American Spaghetti! He'll surely go for this luscious spaghetti in its tempting tomato and Cheddar cheese sauce! And it's so quick and easy for you! Mighty thrifty, too...lets you serve delicious, nourishing, hearty meals for only *pennies* a portion. Get several cans of Franco-American today!

THIS "DRESS-UP" IDEA ADDS VARIETY TO MENUS!

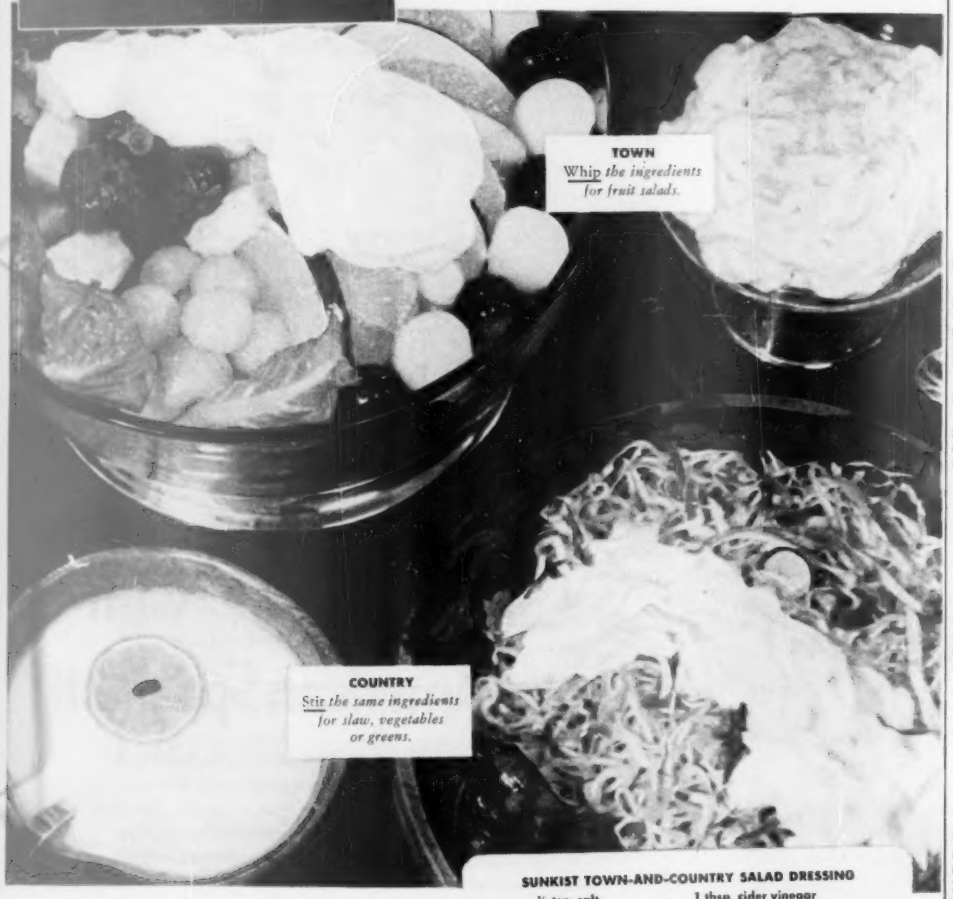
Scramble one-half pound hamburger in a frying pan, add two cans of Franco-American Spaghetti, heat thoroughly. And there you are — ready to serve a taste-tempting dish your whole family will love!



JUST HEAT... AND EAT HEARTY!

NEW!

Sunkist Town & Country Dressing



HERE'S A BRAND-NEW CREATION from the Sunkist Kitchen! *Town-and-Country Salad Dressing* is really two wonderful dressings in one:

You use the same simple low-cost ingredients in either case. *Stir* them if you want the liquid (Country) dressing to pour over slaws, greens, or combination salads. *Whip* them if you want an elegant, fluffy (Town) dressing for your fruit salads!

There's no cooking; nothing could be much quicker or easier. They're *low-calorie* dressings. And *perfectly delicious!* Try them—with fine, fresh Sunkist Lemons.

SUNKIST TOWN-AND-COUNTRY SALAD DRESSING

½ tsp. salt	1 tbsp. cider vinegar
⅛ tsp. mustard	½ c. Sunkist lemon juice
⅛ tsp. paprika	1 small can evap. milk
2 tbsp. sugar	3 tbsp. mayonnaise

Town dressing (for fruit salads). Chill milk in bowl or ice tray until crystals form. Mix salt and spices with sugar; add vinegar and lemon juice. Beat chilled milk very stiff. With beater at low speed, slowly add first mixture. Fold in mayonnaise. Makes full pint of whipped dressing.

Country dressing (for slaws, greens, vegetables). Mix salt and spices with sugar, then add to mayonnaise. Stir in vinegar and lemon juice, then milk. Serves 6-8.

Secrets from the Sunkist Kitchen

Every dressing is better with lemon! Many women serve green salads with just fresh lemon juice and a little sugar. That's simple—and slimming.

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This is iced tea time, too. Don't forget to serve lemon with iced tea—*always.* It adds so much to the flavor and cooling effect!

Suggestion: **When you serve lemon with iced tea, tomato juice, apple, pear, pineapple or other fruit juices, don't serve flat slices, but *wedges* that are more flavorful and easy to squeeze.**

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The best cooks have the lemon habit!

REMEMBER LEMONS WHEN YOU SHOP!

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How to make Orange Freeze Float

For each glass, combine ¼ cup orange juice, ¼ cup crushed ice, 2 scoops orange sherbet. Add ½ cup carbonated water. Mix till smooth, then pour into tall glass until three-fourths full. Liquefier like this will blend drinks to creamy smoothness in seconds. Look on page 72 to see how Orange Freeze Float's going to look after the next step

Now add a scoop of orange sherbet. If glass isn't full, fill it up with a stream of carbonated water. Garnish Orange Freeze Float with a jaunty bouquet of fresh mint. Cut an orange slice in half, snip, and clip on rim of glass. See picture on page 72. With siphon shown above and at left, you can make your own carbonated water. Fill siphon with cold water. Screw in a cartridge of carbon dioxide

More on next page

Betty Crocker's EASY DOUBLE-QUICK

PEPPERMINT STICK CAKE

Betty Crocker Peppermint Stick Cake (make only with GOLD MEDAL FLOUR)

FOR SUCCESS . . . *do these first:*

1. Have ingredients room temperature (70° to 75°). In hot weather use milk and eggs directly from refrigerator.
2. *Preheat* oven to 350° (moderate).
3. Grease *generously* and dust with flour 2 round layer pans, 8 x 1½-in.
4. Measure *level* for accuracy with standard measuring cups and spoons.
5. *Sift* GOLD MEDAL *"Kitchen-tested"* Enriched Flour, then spoon *lightly* into cup and level off. *Do not pack.*

Sift together into bowl . . .
- **1⅝ cups (1½ cups plus 2 tbsp.) *sifted* GOLD MEDAL Flour**
- **1½ cups sugar**
- ***1¼ tsp. soda**
- ***1 tsp. salt**
- **½ cup cocoa**

Add . . . . . .
- **†½ cup high grade shortening**
- **1 cup milk**
- **1 tsp. peppermint extract (not oil of peppermint)**

Beat vigorously with spoon for 2 minutes by clock (about 150 strokes per minute). You may rest a moment when beating by hand; just count actual beating time or strokes. *Or* mix with electric mixer on *medium speed* (middle of dial) for 2 minutes. Scrape sides and bottom of bowl constantly.

Add . . . . . **½ to ½ cup unbeaten eggs (2 medium)**

Continue beating 2 minutes more, scraping bowl constantly. Pour batter into prepared pans. Bake *30 to 35 minutes* in *moderate oven* (350°), or until top springs back when lightly touched. When cake is cool, frost with Candy Mountain Icing (recipe below).

*If you use GOLD MEDAL *Self-Rising* Flour, omit salt, reduce soda to ¼ tsp.; and add ½ tsp. red food coloring.

†Such as Snowdrift, Crisco, Spry or Swift'ning.

CANDY MOUNTAIN ICING

Stir until well blended in a small saucepan ½ cup sugar, 2 tbsp. water and ¼ cup white corn syrup. Boil rapidly to 242° (mixture spins a 6- to 8-in. thread or a few drops form a firm ball when dropped into cold water). When mixture begins to boil, start beating ¼ cup egg whites (2). Beat until stiff enough to hold a peak. Pour hot syrup slowly in a thin steady stream into beaten egg whites, beating constantly with electric or rotary beater until mixture stands in *very stiff* peaks. Blend in ½ cup crushed peppermint stick candy or ½ tsp. peppermint extract.

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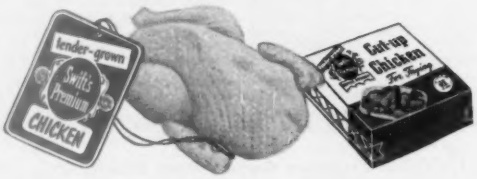

"A Tisket, A Tasket," serve

CHICKEN-IN-A-BASKET

- 1 *tender-grown* Swift's Premium Chicken, cut for frying
- 1 cup flour
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- ½ cup Swift's Brookfield Butter
- Shortening
- 2 teaspoons salt

Put flour and seasonings in paper sack. *Shake* 3 or 4 pieces of chicken at a time in sack to coat. *Heat* butter and enough shortening in a heavy skillet to make ½ inch layer. *Brown* chicken on both sides in hot fat. Cover tightly. *Reduce* heat and cook 30 to 40 minutes. Serve hot or cold in napkin-lined dinner basket.

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Ice crusher fits in a wall bracket, gives you crushed ice in a hurry. Put ice cubes in top, turn handle, and catch finely crushed ice in cup

How to make Banana Split

Cover bottom of dish with crushed pineapple. Add 2 scoops strawberry ice cream. Peel banana and cut in quarters. Arrange as shown in picture, page 73. Top with whipped cream. Garnish with strawberries on the stem.

How to make Skyscraper Parfait

Put 2 tablespoons crushed pineapple in tall glass. Add a scoop of chocolate ice cream, then a scoop of cherry, a scoop of mint or lime. Cover with whipped cream. Finish off with a scoop of cherry ice cream; pile it high. Garnish with whipped cream and a big maraschino cherry on the stem.

Quick punch for a big crowd

Scoop 1 quart lime sherbet into punch bowl. Add 12 7-ounce bottles lemon-lime carbonated beverage, pouring liquid slowly down the side of the bowl. Ladle out into punch cups or glasses. Makes 12 to 15 8-ounce glasses.

Refreshing, make-early meals

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Vegetable Salad Loaf

Crisp garden vegetables in shimmery gelatine—

- 2 3-ounce packages lemon-flavored gelatine
- 3½ cups hot water
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 9 to 12 long green beans, cooked
- 3 or 4 long strips pimiento
- 1 small head cauliflower, broken into small flowerets, cooked
- ½ cup sliced carrots, cooked
- ¼ cup diced celery
- 3 sliced radishes

Dissolve gelatine in hot water; add salt and vinegar. Pour about ½ inch of gelatine mixture into 8½x4½x2½-inch loaf pan. Chill until set. Arrange 3 to 4 bundles of 3 to 4 green beans tied with pimiento strips on gelatine. Pour more of gelatine cooled to room temperature in pan until beans are covered. Chill until firm. Chill remaining gelatine until slightly thickened; combine with cauliflower, carrots, celery, and radishes. Pour over first two layers. Chill. Serves 8.

Beet Relish Cups

Serve them for salad or a refreshing relish—

- 1 3-ounce package lemon-flavored gelatine
- 1¼ cups hot water
- ¾ cup beet liquid
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 1½ cups canned, diced beets, drained
- ½ cup diced celery
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 4 drops Tabasco sauce
- 1 teaspoon horseradish
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon grated onion

Dissolve gelatine in hot water. Add beet liquid, ¼ teaspoon of salt, and vinegar. Chill till partially set. Combine remaining ingredients; fold into gelatine mixture. Turn into small individual molds. Chill until firm. Serves 12.

Piccalilli Relish Molds

Sweet piccalilli and pickled onions give the delightful zest—

- 1 3-ounce package lime-flavored gelatine
- 2 cups hot water
- Dash salt
- 2 tablespoons pickled-onion vinegar
- 3 tablespoons thinly sliced pickled onions
- ½ cup sweet piccalilli

Dissolve gelatine in hot water. Add salt and onion vinegar. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in remaining ingredients. Turn into small individual molds. Chill till firm. Unmold. Serves 7.

Fresh Peach Bavarian

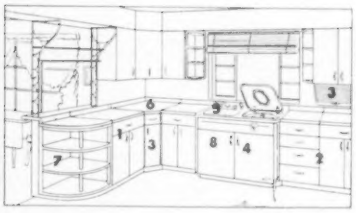
A cool beauty with subtle almond flavor—

- 1 tablespoon (1 envelope) unflavored gelatine
- ¼ cup cold water
- 2½ cups sliced, sweetened peaches or sliced canned peaches
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- ½ cup sugar
- Dash salt
- 1 teaspoon grated orange peel
- ¼ teaspoon almond extract
- 1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Soften gelatine in cold water; dissolve over hot water. Sieve peaches to measure 1½ cups. Add remaining ingredients, except cream, to gelatine. Chill until partially set. Beat fluffy. Fold in cream. Chill in 1-quart mold. Unmold. Garnish with sliced peaches. Serves 6.

CHECK YOUR KITCHEN

against this timesaving, work-saving ideal!



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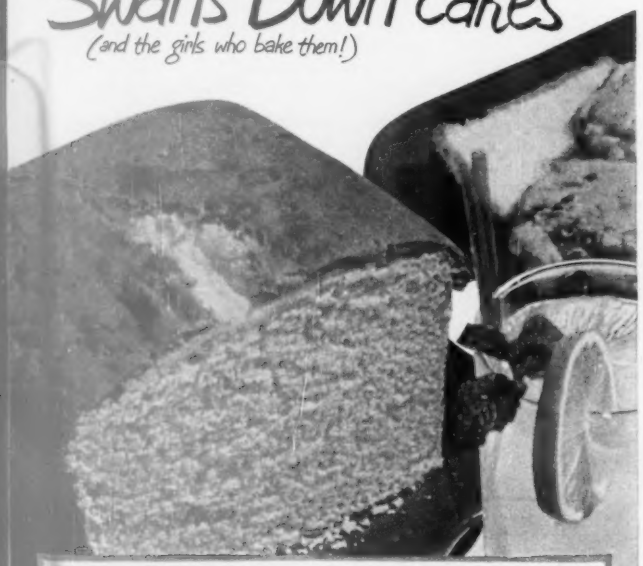

IT'S SHEER inspiration for easy summer entertaining—this luscious Swans Down loaf cake. Serve with ice cream, fruit, or cool beverages—and watch guests beam!

You'll beam, too! For this pound-type cake keeps so beautifully—slices like a dream—goes so far!

Just one tip—use Swans Down Cake Flour. For no other flour can make this cake so velvety-smooth—so Swans Down-glorious.

GOLD WONDER CAKE

2¼ cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
¾ teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar
½ cup vegetable shortening*
1 teaspoon vanilla
5 egg yolks, unbeaten
¾ cup milk*

*With butter, margarine, or lard, use ⅔ cup milk.

Have the shortening at room temperature. Line bottom of 10 x 5 x 3-inch loaf pan with paper, then grease. Start oven for moderate heat (350°F.).

Sift flour once; measure into sifter. Add baking powder, salt, and sugar. Place shortening in mixing bowl and stir just to soften. Sift in dry ingredients. Add vanilla, egg yolks, and half of the milk. Mix until all flour is dampened. *Beat 2 minutes.* Add remaining milk and *beat 1 minute* longer. (Count only actual beating time or beating strokes. Allow 150 full strokes a minute. Scrape bowl and spoon often.)

Turn batter into pan. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 1 hour, or until done. Cool cake in pan on cake rack for 10 minutes. Loosen from sides, turn out, remove paper, and turn right side up on rack to cool thoroughly.

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Prizewinning recipe

Coconut Dessert and Yeast Roll recipes share the honors in this month's contest. If your recipe is voted tops, you'll receive $10. And we'll send $3 to each of the 20 other winners. Eight recipes will be featured in the March, 1952, Cooks' Round Table.

Coconut Desserts look glamorous, taste delicious, never fail to win praises. What is your favorite?

Could be a dressy coconut pudding or custard; crisp cookies or macaroons; a luscious pie or tarts; a pretty layer cake or cupcakes; a fluffy, seven-minute frosting or rich broiled-on topping. Or a cool, colorful ambrosia.

Your recipe may call for snowy coconut shreds. Or you may get a party effect by tinting coconut a delicate color, or toasting it a light brown.

Won't you share your best coconut recipe with us? Mail it today.

Yeast Rolls, warm and fragrant from the oven, make any meal a hit.

Perhaps you bake sweet rolls to go with breakfast, midmorning coffee, or evening refreshments. Are they orange-flavored, cinnamon-spiced, fruit-topped, or frosted? Are they dotted with raisins or nuts?

You may make rolls to go with a company meal—little cloverleaves, plump buns, fancy twists, party butterhorns, or Parker House.

Tell us whether you start with white, whole-wheat, rye, graham, or cereal flours. Or do you save time with a roll mix? And let us know exactly how you shape your rolls.

And remember, the winners of these 21 prizes will receive the *Better Homes & Gardens* Certificate of Endorsement and *six copies of the endorsed recipe.*

1. Write your recipe clearly on one side of the paper. Send but one recipe at a time and mark it, "March Coconut Desserts" or "March Rolls."
2. Print your full name and address clearly in the upper right corner of the recipe page in ink.
3. Give measurements in *level* cups, tablespoons, and teaspoons, never in heaping or scant measurements.
4. Be sure to specify in your recipe the brand names of the *nationally* known food products you use as ingredients—products available everywhere. We must know them so we can test your recipe with the same brands you use.
5. Include 50 to 100 words about the history or origin of your recipe.
6. All recipes submitted become the property of *Better Homes & Gardens.*
7. Entries must be postmarked by midnight, August 31.
8. Address the recipes you enter to 5408 Tasting-Test Kitchen, *Better Homes & Gardens,* Des Moines 3, Iowa.

This month's winners

Cook-of-the-Month is Nona Barbaric. Her Emerald Isle Shrimp Salad is ideal for a summer party—a cool pineapple-cucumber gelatine ring centered with marinated shrimp.

Next time it's your turn to take salad to an outdoor feast, try Mrs. James D. Storck's hearty Picnic Potato Salad. Mrs. Robert J. Kolar's Corned-beef Mold is the kind of main-dish salad you want on a sizzling day.

A well-seasoned Celery-seed Dressing adds a delightful zest to the garden vegetables in Mrs. Walter W. Johnson's Super Salad Bowl.

Prizewinning fruit pie is Mrs. William R. Cayler's Cheese-Apple Pie. She adds grated sharp cheese to the crust.

Old-fashioned Grape Pie, made with luscious Concord grapes, is a traditional summertime favorite with Mrs. Harold E. Grant and her family.

Two is better than one when it comes to Mrs. Louise Hein's Black Raspberry-Pineapple Pie with its double fruit flavor. You can make Theresa M. Lessmeister's pretty little Peach Tarts with either fresh or canned peaches.

These recipes are pictured on pages 77 and 78. Winning cooks are listed below.

Honor Roll

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Recipes for Beautifully easy

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French-fried Cauliflower

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1 large head cauliflower
1 egg, slightly beaten
1 cup milk
1 tablespoon melted fat
1 cup enriched flour
¼ teaspoon salt

Break cauliflower into flowerets. Cook in small amount of boiling water 5 minutes. Combine egg, milk, and fat; gradually add to sifted dry ingredients; beat smooth. Dip cauliflower into batter. Fry in deep, hot fat (375°) till golden brown. Takes 2 to 3 minutes. Salt to taste.

Green Beans Superb

There's a superb sauce poured over that absolutely makes you forget you've had green beans so often—

2 tablespoons chopped onion
1 tablespoon chopped green pepper
3 tablespoons fat
3 tablespoons enriched flour
1 teaspoon salt
Pepper
½ teaspoon paprika
1 cup top milk
½ cup bean liquor
1 pimiento, chopped
¼ cup grated American cheese
2 cups hot cooked green beans

Cook onion and green pepper in hot fat until onion's golden. Add flour and seasonings; blend. Gradually add milk and cooking liquor from beans; cook over low heat until thick, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add pimiento and cheese; stir until cheese melts. Pour over beans. Serves 6.

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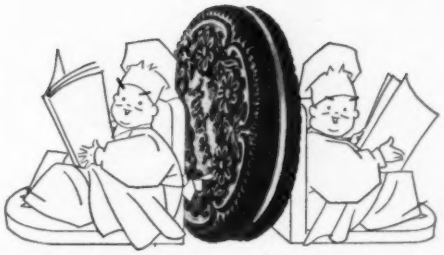

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Canning and freezing

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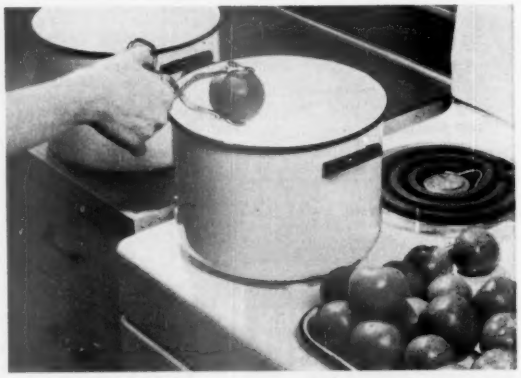
How to can tomatoes



1 Wash ripe, firm tomatoes. A bad one can spoil a whole jar. For easy peeling, dip tomatoes in boiling water. In about half a minute, skins will break and start to curl back. Quickly lift tomatoes into pan of cold water. Tongs won't puncture them and let juices escape. Cut out the stem ends and skin. Leave tomatoes whole or cut them in two

2 Olive bottle packs tomatoes firmly to ½ inch from top of clean, hot jars. Add 1 teaspoon salt to each quart. Fill jars to ½ inch from top with hot tomato juice. To make juice, cut up small tomatoes, simmer until mushy, put through food mill or colander. Work out air bubbles on sides of jars with a table knife. Add more juice, if necessary

step by step

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Here are the steps for you to follow:

3 Wipe off the jar rims. Put on the lids (partially seal) according to the maker's directions. Then lower jars into hot-water bath. Have water hot but not boiling, or jars may break. Water must come an inch over jar tops. Cover canner. When water boils, begin to count the processing time. Allow 30 to 35 minutes for quarts of tomatoes

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4 When processing time is up, lift rack with jars free from water bath. Set them topside up on a folded towel. Don't cover jars, but keep them away from drafts. Sudden cooling might break the jars. Complete the seal if closures are not of the self-sealing type. Let jars cool overnight. Then label jars and store them in a cool, dry place

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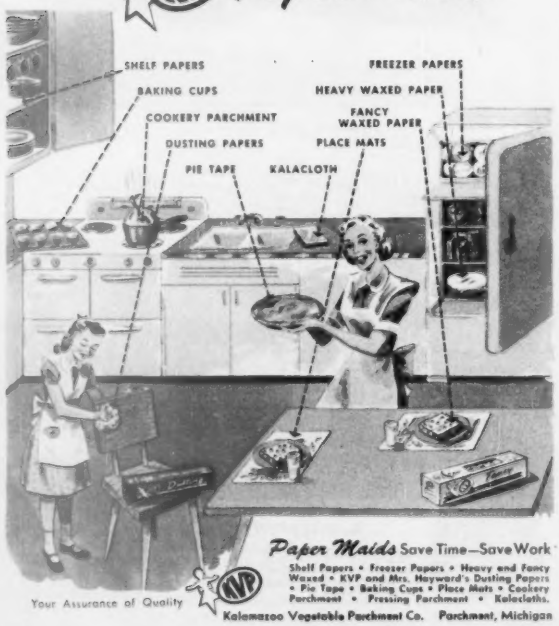

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Kitchen scales

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Flour. Set a bowl on this scale and turn the dial so the pointer is at zero. Then scoop flour into the bowl. You sift the flour later. Black band around the dial shows how many cups you have. Other bands help you to measure cups of sugar, milk, butter or shortening

Split the package. Here's how to divide cake mix when you want to bake one layer or a few cupcakes. Set bowl on scale and turn dial so pointer is at zero. Box tells net weight of mix. Shake half of it into the bowl. Then use just half of the remaining ingredients

Measure by weight

When you have 1 pound of:	In cups you'll get:
Butter	2
Cheese, American	4 to 5, grated
Corn meal	3
Flour, general purpose	4, sifted
Flour, cake	4½, sifted
Flour, graham	3½, unsifted
Rice	2⅓
Shortening	2
Sugar, granulated	2¼
Sugar, firmly packed brown	2¼
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Kitchen scales

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Fruits	Pounds fresh fruit for 1 quart canned
Apples	2½ to 3
Apricots	1½ to 2
Berries, except strawberries	1½ to 2
Cherries, canned with pits	1½ to 2
Cranberries	1
Grapes, Concord	2½
Peaches	2 to 2½
Pears	2 to 2½
Plums	2 to 2½
Strawberries	2½ to 3

Vegetables	Pounds fresh vegetable for 1 quart canned
Asparagus	4
Beans, Limas in pods	4 to 5
Beans, snap	1½ to 2
Beets, without tops	2½ to 3
Carrots, without tops	2½ to 3
Corn	7
Okra	1½
Peas, in pods	2 to 2½ for 1 pint
Pumpkin	3
Spinach	2 to 3
Squash, summer	2 to 2½
Sweet potatoes	2½ to 3
Tomatoes	2½ to 3

Let's write our boys!

We had a chat recently with a serviceman who had just returned from Korea. He's carrying on a personal campaign in keeping with a promise he made to his buddies overseas—a "mail from home" campaign. And we're joining the effort!

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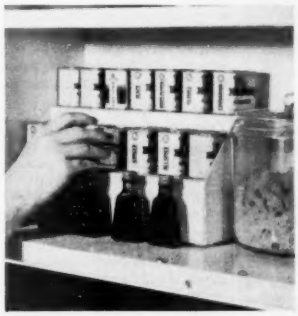

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Grape Jelly

You make this from the grape juice—

4 cups juice — ½ bottle fruit pectin
7½ cups sugar

Measure sugar and juice into large saucepan and mix. Heat to boiling over high heat and quickly add bottled fruit pectin, stirring constantly. Heat to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute. Remove from heat; skim; pour quickly into hot sterilized glasses. Paraffin at once. Makes 11 glasses.

Grape Butter

You make this from the grape pulp—

4½ cups pulp — ½ bottle fruit pectin
7 cups sugar

Measure sugar and grape pulp into large kettle; fill last cup with excess juice or water, if necessary. Mix well. Bring to a full rolling boil over high heat. Stir constantly before and during boiling. Boil hard 1 minute. Remove from heat and stir in bottled fruit pectin. Pour quickly into hot sterilized glasses. Heat paraffin in small pitcher over hot water. Pour thin layer over grape butter. For perfect seal, rotate so paraffin sticks to glass. Makes about 11 glasses.

To prepare plums

Crush 4 pounds Italian prune plums (do not peel or pit). Add 2 cups water; heat to boiling, and simmer, covered, 15 minutes. Separate juice from pulp by placing fruit in colander or sieve; stir, but do not press. Remove pits. Use juice in making jelly; use pulp in making jam.

Plum Jelly

You make this from the plum juice—

3½ cups plum juice — 7½ cups sugar
½ cup lemon juice — ½ bottle fruit pectin

Measure plum juice, lemon juice, and sugar in saucepan and mix. Place over high heat and heat to a boil, stirring constantly. Quickly stir in bottled fruit pectin. Heat to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; skim; pour quickly into hot sterilized glasses. Paraffin at once. Makes about ten 6-ounce glasses.

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You make this from the plum pulp—

4 cups plum pulp — 7½ cups sugar
½ cup lemon juice — ½ bottle fruit pectin

Measure plum pulp, lemon juice, and sugar in saucepan and mix. Place over high heat, bring to a full rolling boil, and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; quickly stir in bottled fruit pectin. Then stir and skim by turns for 5 minutes to cool slightly and to prevent floating fruit. Ladle quickly into hot sterilized glasses. Paraffin at once. Makes about twelve 6-ounce glasses.

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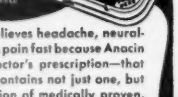

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Here's an idea!

By Paula Seidel

Look to your hobbies, collections, or souvenirs for lamp bases you can make. You'll find they suggest unusual possibilities.

For example, here are two lamps made from cedar stumps. Mrs. La Floy Greenfield of Hastings, Michigan, lugged the twisted, bark-covered stumps home as souvenirs of her vacation on a Montana ranch.

It took imagination to see them as decorative lamps—plus many rewarding hours sawing, chiseling, sanding, and polishing. But now, rich with sheen and color, her handicrafts are lamps to admire.

Cedar stump, shaped and polished and bolted to a cedar board, is a handsome lamp base. Shade is a dull red, and matches the enamel bowl for ivy—another souvenir of Mrs. Greenfield's trip. To protect table, glue felt on lamp bases you make

Vacation curio was this burled cedar stump, found among the debris of a tornado. The burl is actually a knot in the cedar tree. Mounted on a copper tray that blends with the rich coloring of the wood, it, too, is a lamp base of unusual beauty

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Any idea how many times you've said, "No!" to your youngster today? Learn to concentrate on really important habits, and you'll

Make it easy to obey

By Elinor Verville, Ph.D.

The Taylor home is in constant uproar. Three-year-old Jimmy won't eat, won't go to bed, won't get dressed, won't pick up his toys, won't brush his teeth, won't go outdoors, and won't come in. His parents are angry, desperate, and exhausted.

Why is Jimmy fighting so hard? Some rebellion is normal and desirable, but not *continuous* resistance.

There are at least three times when a physically well child will get into battles with his folks: One is when he is always being corrected. A second is when his wishes are repeatedly denied. And a third is when he does not receive enough affection.

Let's look at the first one: constant correction.

Because they love their child and want to be proud of him, many parents overdo the business of correcting him. Jimmy is criticized for getting his clothes dirty, pronouncing words incorrectly, sucking his thumb, failing to drink his milk, talking too much, singing off-key, missing the ball his father tosses, and forgetting which is his right hand and what comes after four.

Jimmy gets to believing that *whatever* he does is wrong and that it's impossible to please his mom and dad. And concludes that there's no reason to try. He has decided that getting grownups angry and unhappy is fair game, since they spend their time making *him* angry and unhappy.

Or take the child whose wishes are almost always denied.

Little Mary Swanson lives a block away from Jimmy. She has embarrassed her mother many times by throwing tantrums in public. Maybe it's because Mary has grown used to seeing her requests refused almost automatically. Mary wants to play outdoors; her mother says it's too cold. Mary wants to go to Jimmy's to play; her mother says, "No," so Mrs. Taylor won't think Mary is a nuisance. Mary wants to wear her pink dress to church; her mother insists on the blue one. Mary wants to stir up the cake or wash the dishes or scrub the walls; her mother says, "No, you'll make a mess."

Mary is not only an unhappy, thwarted child: She is learning that her ideas are never any good.

Most unhappy of all are the boys and girls who are shortchanged on affection.

These are the ones who know their parents only when there is something to be done: take a bath, eat a meal, go to bed, get dressed, pick up toys. Dad and Mother have time to read the newspaper, go to a meeting, and clean house, but never time to read Sally a story or watch Scotty build a tower out of blocks, or listen to talk about a child's world.

And so Sally and Scotty are lonely children. They may get to believing that their parents do not like them. Children who feel this way test a parent's affection and gain his attention by rebellion and disobedience. It is as though the child were saying, "You don't want to spend time with me when I'm trying to please you; I'll be bad and *make* you notice me!"

You may be thinking, "Why, my child fights me, but I'm not like that!" Most of us think we aren't guilty of these things, and perhaps you are one who is not.

But at least you can find out. Carry a pad of paper and a pencil with you for a few days. Make note of each time you correct or command your child during the day. Note how many of his requests you refuse and how many you grant. Then write down exactly how much time you spend doing what he wants to do. You may be surprised!

One mother, who thought she was exceptionally understanding, kept a record for three hours one afternoon. During that time she turned down 2 of her little girl's requests; said "Don't" to her 6 times; and gave 10 other assorted commands. [*Turn to page 112*

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DEVOE PAINT

It's a triple-purpose room!

By Louise Brindley

Always bringing "homework" from the office? A combination dressing-room-den-bedroom like this one may be just what you need.

It's from the Clarence Jordon home—a fine way to get not a double-, but a triple-purpose room!

Room has a mannish color scheme. The ash walls are relieved by the blue ceiling and by the multicolored carpet. It's a small room, but there's a wealth of storage and closet space. And if the "homework" starts to get you down, there's a comfortable couch just a step away from the desk where you can relax for a while.

Long desk, so you can spread out papers, is built into wall. One end acts as table for bed lamp. Recess behind bed has space for books and magazines. If you look closely, you see there's even storage space under side of desk. Shutters control light, permit ventilation

All wardrobe space is built in. This one takes care of shirts, ties, socks, handkerchiefs, sweaters, etc. Both built-ins have storage space above for blankets. Inside of closets is painted same blue as that used on ceiling

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Another spacious wall wardrobe has pull-out rods for suits and jackets, with space for convenient shoe rods below. The walls are paneled in ash. Architect: Donald B. Kirby. Decorators: Cannell and Chaffin

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In the living-dining room, kitchen, and bedroom, these built-ins are part of the other furnishings. They're all fine spacesavers

By Alice Lee Parker

On the dining side, shelves show off decorative china mugs, etc. The chest-high bank of shelves is movable to permit greater freedom in room arrangement and to help define the two different functions of the large room. Architect: Malcolm Graeme Duncan

Photographs: Howland

Pass-through between kitchen and dining area has drawer space below for silver, with shelves above for dishes and glassware. Shelves and drawers are accessible from either side. Dishwasher is placed conveniently near pass-through

Clever built-in desk with wide shelves above is both inexpensive and practical in this college-age son's room. Room has own entrance and bath, can eventually serve as guest room or study. Notice use of combed plywood for walls

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We raised the roof

See "How to finish an attic," page 42

By Richard R. Kyl

When you decide to finish your attic for added living space, don't overlook the advantages of a big shed dormer.

We raised our roof to make such a dormer. The job wasn't easy—you may need the help of a skilled carpenter.

But whether you do the job (as we did) or hire it done, a shed dormer gives you the best headroom, light, and ventilation.

We started our job by making detailed drawings, which helped determine that the job was structurally possible.

Actual work began with doubling floor joists to carry end walls of the dormer. Questionable joints were strengthened with bolts. Angle irons reinforced the tie between joists and headers.

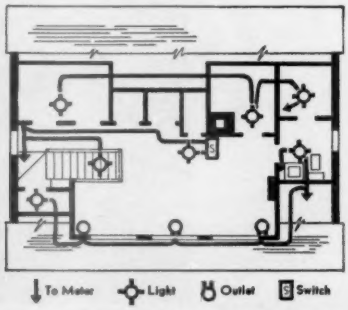
Then subflooring was laid, rafters were cut and anchored, and the roof was raised on temporary supports. The window wall was framed in, sheathing went on enclosed areas, and we were ready for finishing.

We had professional help with electrical work and plumbing extensions. It's well to employ such specialists early, so you won't be holding up the job for them.

Photographs: Stanley

During. Results justify raising a section of roof over a 10x20-foot floor area to make a big shed dormer. Note how rafter ends were cut to fit over plate (upper left); the bar clamp pulled members together snugly for nailing. Stub rafters for roof section under window are fastened to the upright studs with bolts. Rough window framing is designed to take preassembled windows, saving construction time

After. Here is the large, airy, well-lighted bedroom that materialized under shed dormer. There will be no bumped heads. Walls and ceiling are finished with gypsum board



Floor plan shows how large area under eave (top of plan) was used for a variety of engineered storage spaces. The bedroom is large, uncluttered

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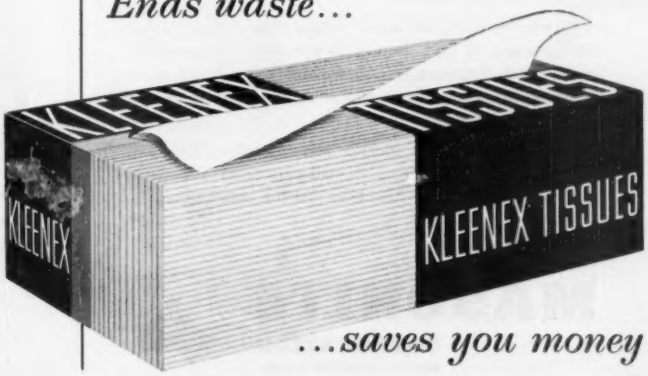

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During. Here the roof has been raised, windows are being installed, and end sheathing is started. Be sure to check building codes; roof slope of this dormer had to be changed to conform with code requirements. One thing you might overlook: The 18x30-foot tarpaulin for emergency protection from the elements while dormer is open

After. Completed dormer faces the rear, so front roof line remains unbroken. For covering a roof with little pitch, you can use good roll roofing, generously overlapped at joints, tarred and nailed. Flashing is 16-ounce copper at critical points. Asphalt shingles are built up as flashing under siding where dormer walls meet roof

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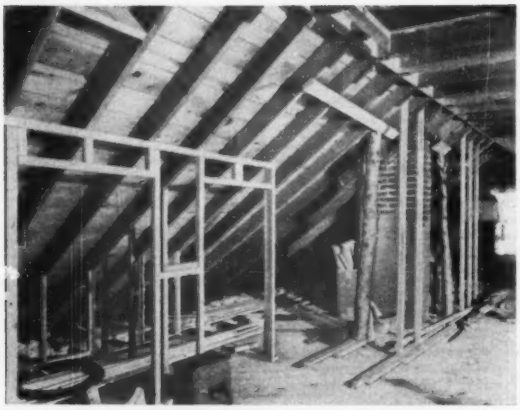
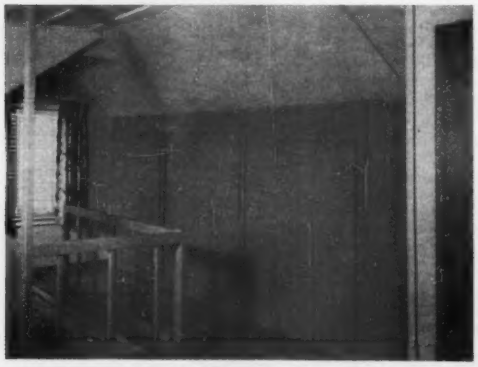


During. Some of the temporary supports are still in place here. Note the use of steel straps to tie cut rafters to old rafters; these joints were also toenailed. Basic framing is under way for built-in storage units that will occupy all this side of the attic under eave

After. Now built-in storage units line this wall. From left to right are enclosed shelves, a set of drawers, a cedar-lined closet, the boxed-in chimney, a large, walk-in clothes closet, and the bathroom



After. Storage continues to other end of this wall. Balustrade at top of stairwell is firmly anchored with angle irons to floor joists. It is also anchored to ceiling for safety. Louvers in gable ends, above ceiling, were screened and left open for added ventilation

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Make it easy to obey

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After you have recorded your actions, you can do something about them. You have written how *you* behave with your youngster; now write how *he* behaves with you. Put down everything he does that you dislike, everything over which you argue.

Then make a list of all the *good* things about him. This may grow more slowly. But that may be just because you're out of practice of thinking how good he really is. Think of his daily habits (there are many children who don't do as well as yours in eating, sleeping, toileting, washing, dressing). Think of his general disposition, his ability to get along with strange grown-ups and with other children. Think of his physical skills and budding creativeness. Think of his helpfulness, or at least, his interest in helping. Think of his affection and generosity, his growing vocabulary, his curiosity, his developing initiative and responsibility.

You may decide that your child will grow up to be all right after all, and that you are really proud of him. And you can help him by resolving to criticize less, grant his reasonable requests, and spend more time with him.

Look at the list of "bad" things your child does. Now pare it down to the three or four worst ones. Choose your ground; concentrate on helping him overcome or eliminate these. For the present, forget about the others. You can always return to them.

It won't be easy to screen your list. Perhaps you find thumbsucking most annoying. The things you finally decide to work on, however, must be habits you can reasonably expect to disappear with correction. Thumbsucking, bedwetting, crying are all outside this category.

There are two ways to judge whether things you want to correct are really important. Ask this about each one: First, is it physically dangerous or harmful to the child? Second, does it interfere with the rights of others?

What, you ask, *is* physical harm? Although, you're sure that running into the street is dangerous, you may not be sure about refusal to eat eggs. Better ask your doctor about that one.

The second yardstick calls for self-restraint and clear thinking on your part. Although calling Mother a name in the heat of anger doesn't exactly interfere with her rights, hitting or kicking her does. And while using the bath mat for a doll blanket is not excessive interference with another's rights, the marking or destroying of someone's book is.

Correcting a few important faults instead of criticizing everything, will help your boy or girl learn which kinds of behavior are never acceptable. He'll learn this

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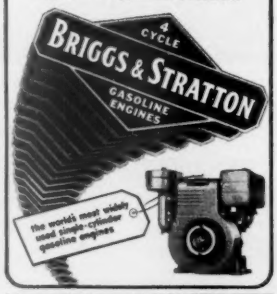

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more readily, not only because you are differentiating more carefully but also because he is not under pressure to be "perfect" all the time.

You can decide the same way which requests to grant or deny. Ask yourself quickly as he makes the request, "Will this do him physical harm or interfere with others' rights?" It's sensible to refuse Johnny a piece of cake 20 minutes before supper. But you need not say no to orange juice, since it will not decrease his hunger for the coming meal. And you can tell Carol she can't spend every waking moment at Betty's house, because that would be an imposition on Betty's family.

Dr. Dorothy W. Baruch in her book, *New Ways In Discipline*, stresses the importance of time with your child. This can be the time when your child becomes acquainted with you as an interested and agreeable friend, not as an unfamiliar "boss."

Knowing that you care enough for him to share his activities and accept his feelings will help your child weather occasions when you must insist on things he does not want to do.

So try these three things: (1) Correct only behavior which is definitely harmful to your child. (2) Refuse only requests which would be injurious in the same way. (3) Give him some of your time each day.

You will discover, within a few months, that your rebellious, impossible child can be a cooperative, pleasant, cheerful young person, and one of your very best friends.

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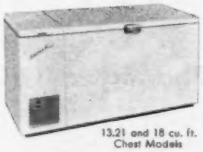
—*Ina Singleton Stowall*



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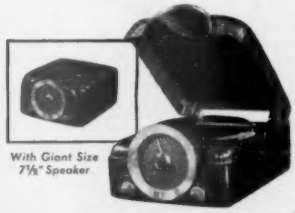

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Finishing details

Of all the jobs involved in finishing an attic, the real finishing operations are the most fun.

As you sheath walls and lay floors, you can actually see your new living space shaping up. The work seems to go much faster than on earlier phases; you begin to get returns in satisfaction for your investment of time, work, and money.

But these finishing operations are critical. Take your time, and exercise all the care and skill you command. You are working with materials you will see in the finished room; how well you handle them will determine the pride you will have in the finished job.

Here, and on pages that follow, you will find a brief summary of some of the finishing jobs you will undertake. Many of these operations have been reviewed in greater detail in past issues of *Better Homes & Gardens*.

Among articles you might want to check are "Panel a Room With Plywood," November, 1948; "It's Easy to Finish a Wall With Wood," September, 1949; "How to Finish Walls With Gypsum Board," June, 1950; "Sure, You Can Lay Linoleum," February, 1951; and "Be a Well-armed Paper Hanger," May, 1951.

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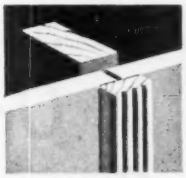
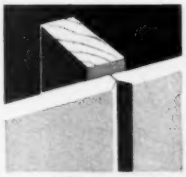
Wall panels. You can finish walls and ceilings rapidly with materials that come in large sheets, as plywood, gypsum board, hardboard. To install, face-nail panels to studs, hiding nailheads with filler or wood battens

Two treatments for wood joints

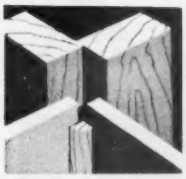


Use of battens lets you allow for panel expansion



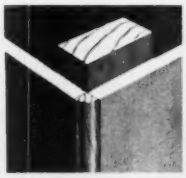
Edges sanded to a V-joint are neat and unobtrusive

How to turn inside or outside corners

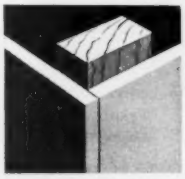


Use of quarter-round strip makes panel fitting easier

Flat moldings can be used to make neat inside corner



Quarter round to fit panel will fill an outside corner



Butted outside corner will work well with thin panels

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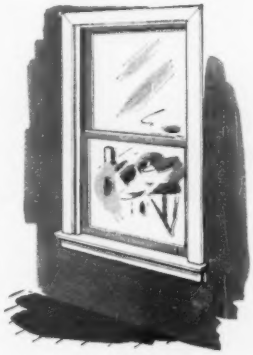
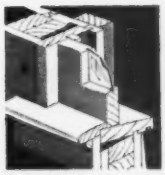
How to apply wood trim on window



You'll save time and trouble if you frame new window openings to take preassembled windows of a stock size. Such a window usually comes complete with glazed sash, weatherstripping, balances, and outside trim; you'll still have to cut and fit inside trim on the job.

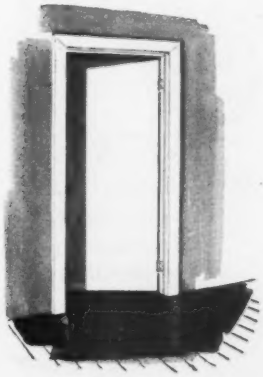
Sketches below show steps to follow in applying inside trim. Cutting includes notching stool and mitering or butting top corners of casings. For a neat job, let trim overlap interior wall-finishing material to hide nailheads



Start with window stool (insidesill), apron below

Side casings come next, then head casing at top

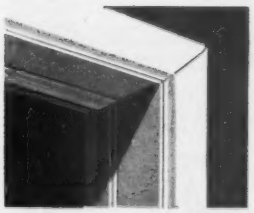
Last, fit and tack side, head stops in position



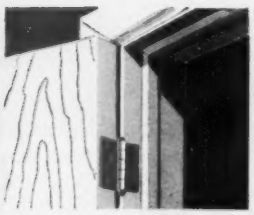
Finishing a doorway

Square up jambs (lining the door opening) when you install them; then later job of fitting and hanging door will be easier. Make opening ½ inch higher than door for easy operation. Plumb and nail jambs, then apply casings and tack on stops temporarily.

Trim door to fit freely in opening, block it in place with wedges, and mark hinge positions on door and jamb. Chisel out gains for hinges, screw leaves in place, and hang door. Install latch, then reposition stops if necessary



Set casings 5/16 inch from edge of jambs. Door positions the stops



Butt hinge is mortised into jamb and door; loose pin facilitates hanging

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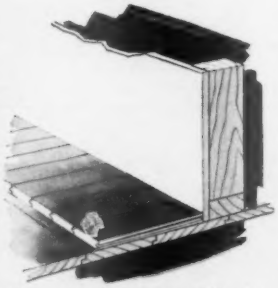
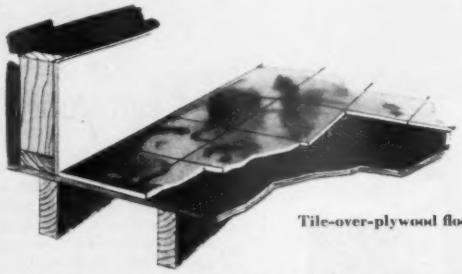
Finishing the floor

If your attic is unfloored, lay a subfloor to start your project. You can build a good subfloor of shiplap boards, laid diagonally across joists and face-nailed. But let the finish flooring be one of the last jobs you tackle.

Tongue-and-groove flooring is blind-nailed at an angle through tongue; lay it at right angles to joists. You can face-nail the first strip; baseboard and quarter round, applied after finish floor, will hide nailheads along the edge



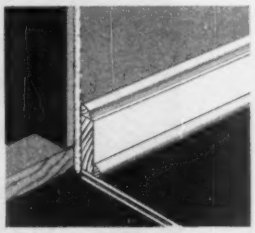
Tongue-and-groove wood flooring



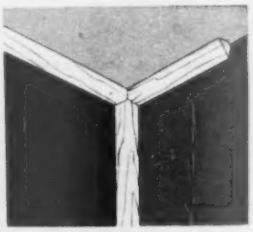
Tile-over-plywood flooring

If you prefer a resilient tile or linoleum floor, your subfloor can be sheathing-grade plywood; attach it to joists with screws or coated nails. Finishing material is laid in mastic spread on plywood or over felt, used for its cushioning and leveling effect

Trimming base and ceiling lines



Baseboard can be 1x4-inch board with quarter round along top, front



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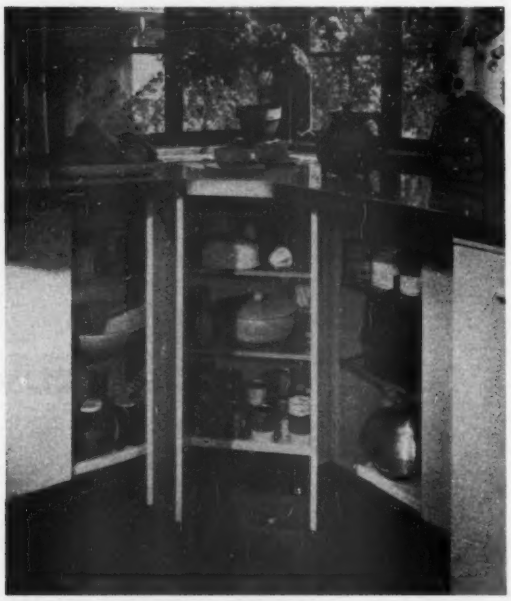

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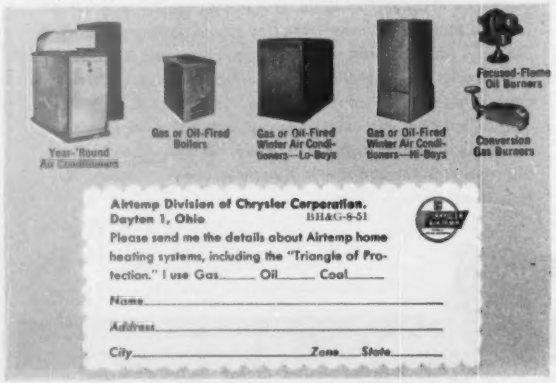

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To take a slip, select a sturdy-looking stem and cut it off at least 5 inches from the tip. Cut the stem just below point where leaf is attached to stem. Let dry for half day. Cut this lower leaf off, almost flush with stem just before inserting slip in pot of vermiculite or clean, well-washed sand

Pot the rooted slip firmly in soil, leaving a half-inch space at top of pot for water. Be sure water comes out drainage hole in bottom of pot. Shade slips with newspapers for a day or two, then give them sun. Then keep soil no more than moderately moist

After your geraniums are well established in pots, cut the stems back. This will assure a well-branched plant. It stops upward growth of the stem which forces the buds in axils of leaves to grow. You can start another new plant with tip you've cut off

Stanley

Here you can see what happened after the stem of this young geranium plant was cut back. Four young shoots have developed from buds in the axils of the leaves. This plant is now on its way to make an excellent bushy specimen

for spring color

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Pansies for great splashes of velvet

RECENT scientific research proves why August has always been best month to sow fresh pansy seeds. That's only time of year when variation between night and day temperatures is great enough to germinate pansy seeds, still leave time for fall growth. September sowing may give better results south of Alabama-Tennessee line. For superior, out-of-the-ordinary pansies, grow your own—brilliant Swiss giants, cup-sized Maple Leaf Giants, pastel Butterfly Hybrids, or Super Large-flowering Scotch Violas. Sow pansy seed in rich soil containing well-rotted organic matter and in ¼-inch furrows 1 inch apart. It's best to start them in a coldframe. Dribble light covering of vermiculite or clean sand over furrows. Water well with fine spray until fall rains. South of Mason-Dixon line, you can transplant pansies to flower border after second set of leaves form, protecting with excelsior. Cover lightly in mild areas, 6 to 8 inches deep in cold areas.

North of Mason-Dixon line, a coldframe is almost a "must" for wintering over pansies. Cover frame with boards or old window sash. Cover sash with straw, weighted down. Prop north end of sash up 1 or 2 inches for air circulation. Remove most of protective covering by midspring.

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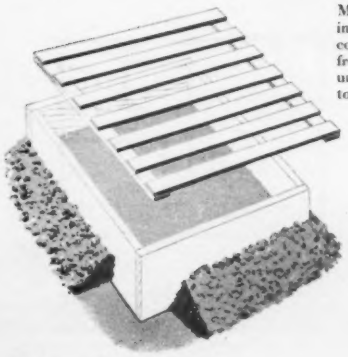
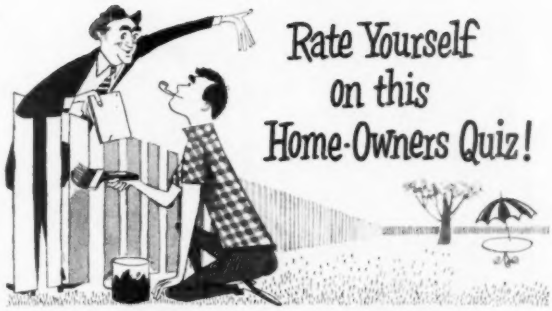


Make coldframe from 4-inch boards. Place lath cover over top to protect from weather extremes until seedlings are up. Try to keep soil evenly moist



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Q. Can I install my own insulation?

☐ If you're under 35 ☐ Never ☐ Yes

A. Many insulations require skilled labor and special equipment for installation. However, KIMSUL insulation is easily applied by the home-owner himself in either his existing or his new home. It is available in easy-to-carry rolls at lumber and building supply dealers everywhere. For the average six-room home, complete insulation with KIMSUL costs less than the price of a good easy chair (still less if installed by the home-owner).

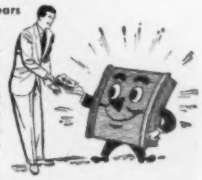
Q. Where should a new house be insulated for proper protection?

☐ Around foundations ☐ Attic and sidewalls ☐ Between floors

A. Both attic and sidewalls should be insulated to stop the greatest percentage of heat loss. Be sure, too, that the insulation has been applied in adequate thickness at these points, and around doors and windows. It must also be resistant to fire, vermin and mold. Investigate to make sure that an "insulated" house is *properly* insulated.

Q. How soon does insulation pay for itself?

☐ 1 to 4 years ☐ Never ☐ About 30 years



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A second floor over garage gave the Lawrences the extra space they needed. Hot-air furnace and plumbing system is in a corner of the garage. The interior has many clever decorating tips you can use

← Picture window, with its view of orchard and pond, makes room seem larger, and is a cheerful dining spot. Room's two studio couches, covered in corduroy and chintz, double as extra guest sleep space

They built a second home over the garage

Need extra space at your house? One way to get it is to build over your garage like the William Lawrences, Bedford, New York

Small bedroom is compact—every inch of space is accounted for. Percale of draperies and bedspread ruffles were "salvaged" from old sheets. Plaid wallpaper is repeated in both the hallway and the bath

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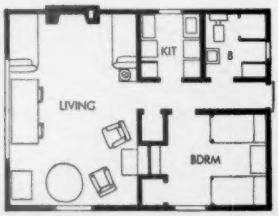

Wall paneling on fireplace wall was made by Mrs. Lawrence from Chinese chests that were collecting dust in the cellar. The unusual effect demonstrates how a little imagination pays off in home decorating

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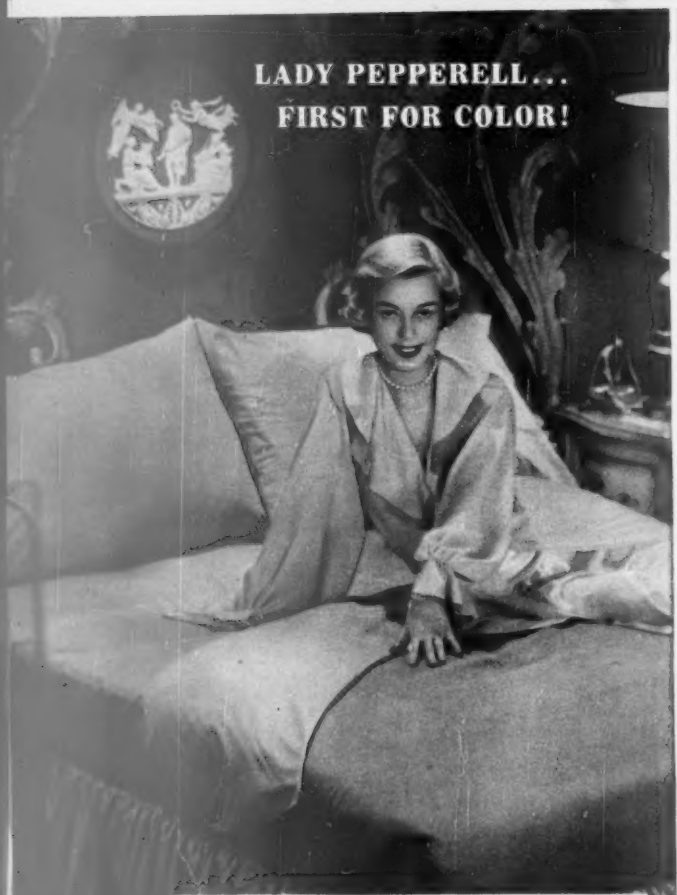

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Canning and freezing

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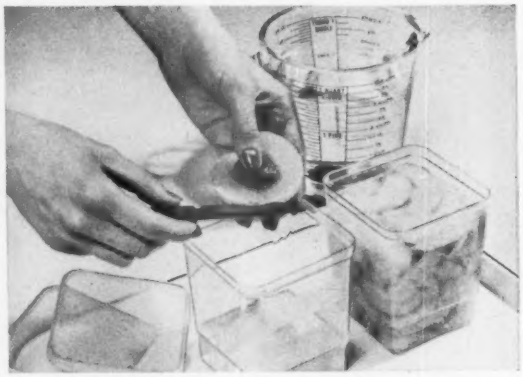
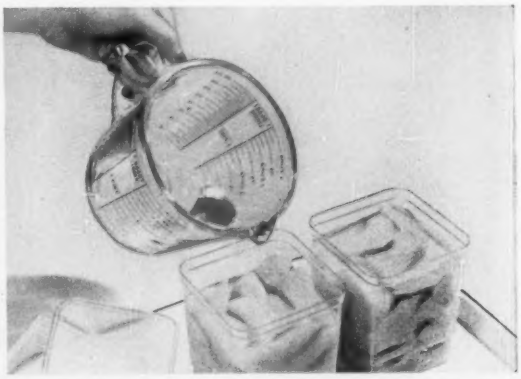


To freeze peaches. Wash, halve, and peel peaches just right for eating. It's better not to loosen the skins by dipping peaches in hot water. They'll have a soft outer layer. To keep peaches from turning dark in the air, slice them into cold syrup in the freezer containers



Make syrup by dissolving 3 cups sugar in each 4 cups water. To keep peaches from turning dark, add ½ teaspoon ascorbic acid (from drugstore) to each 4 cups syrup. Or add a special freezing preparation in amount given on label. Press down peaches. Cover them with cold syrup. Leave ½-inch headspace in pint containers, 1-inch in quarts

So peaches on top won't turn dark, hold them under the syrup with a thick pad of folded or crumpled freezer paper. Wipe edges of containers clean and dry, and put on the lids. Label and date containers

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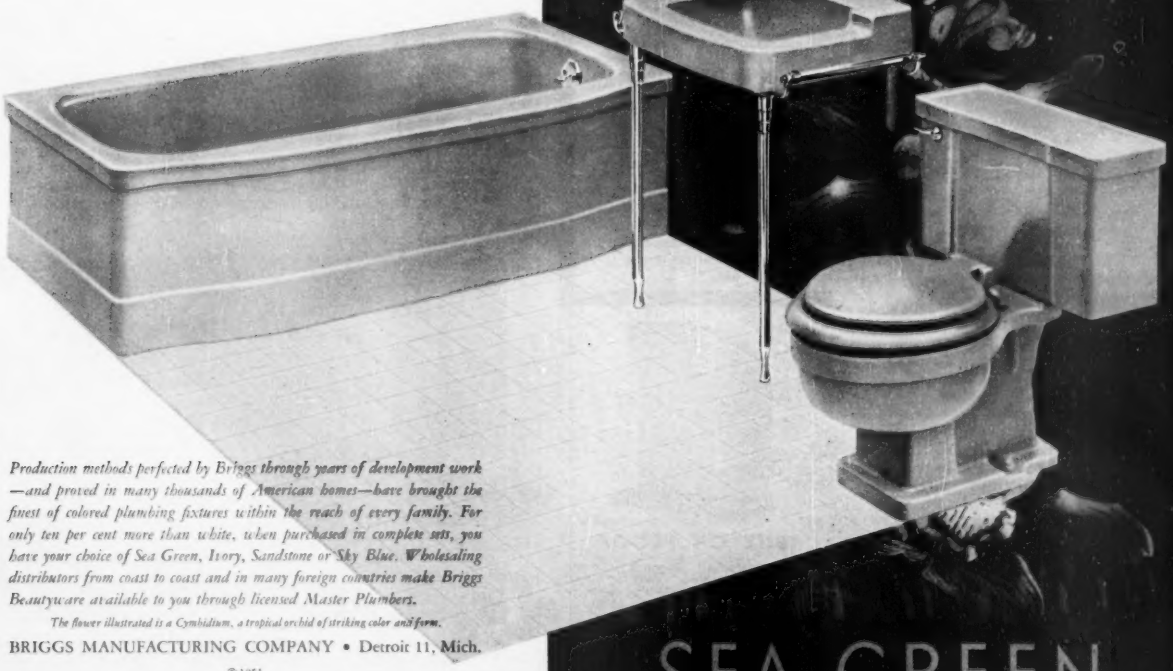

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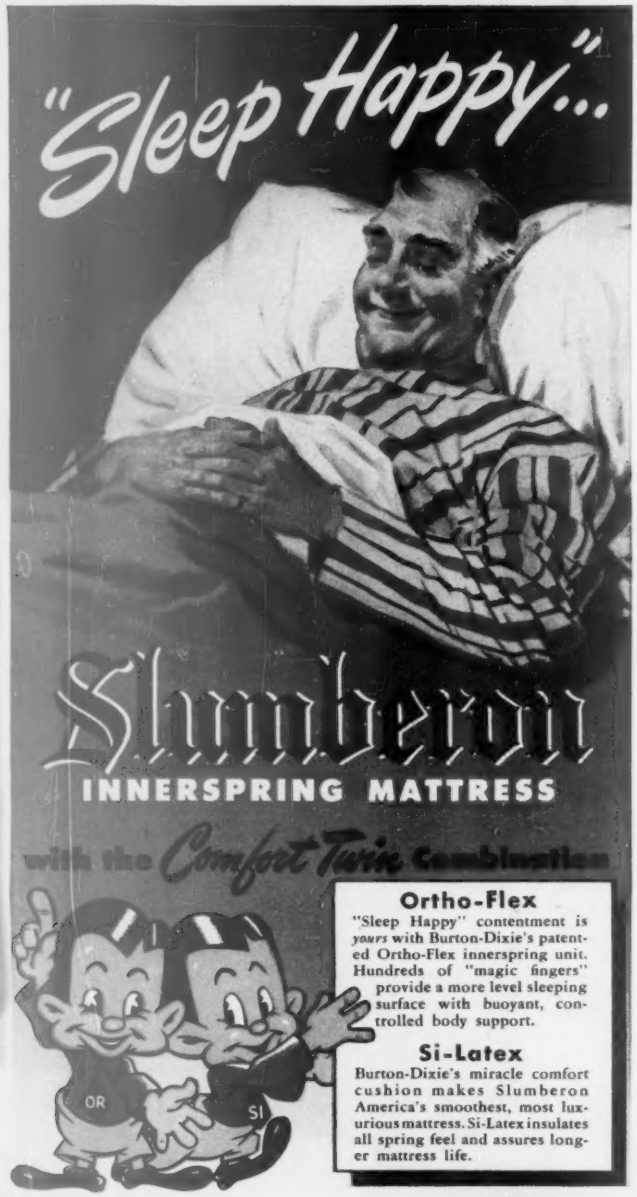

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Canning and freezing step by step

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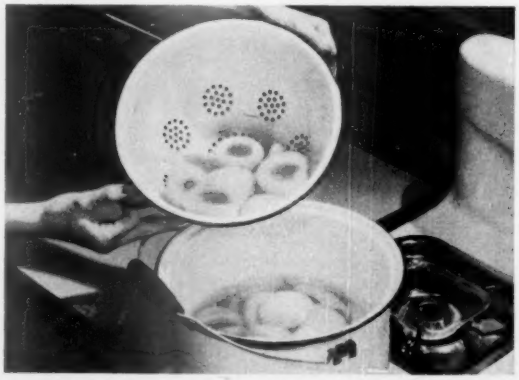
How to can peaches

1 Wash sound, ripe, firm peaches. Be careful not to bruise them. Dip peaches in boiling water until skins slip easily, about 1 minute. Then quickly dip peaches into cold water. Peel, halve, and pit. Slice if desired. To keep peaches from turning dark in the air, drop them into water that contains 2 tablespoons each of salt and vinegar per gallon. Work with only enough peaches for one canner load at a time

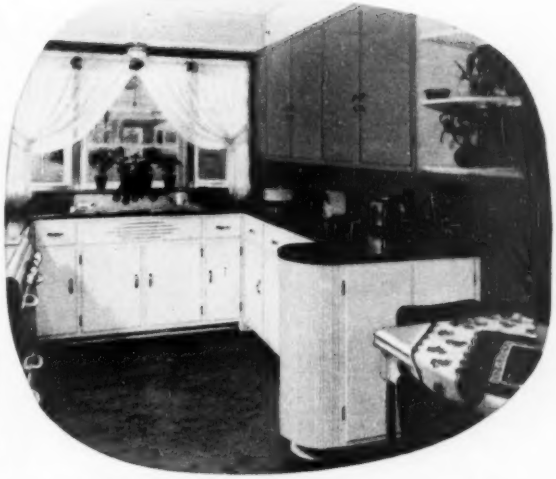


2 Drain and rinse peaches. Heat them through in boiling syrup, but don't cook them until they're soft. Make syrup by boiling together for 5 minutes 1 cup of sugar to each 2 cups of water or fruit juice. Plan to make about ¾ to 1 cup syrup for each quart jar of peaches

3 Pack peaches closely in clean, hot jars. Overlap the peaches sunny side up. Guide them into place with a wooden spoon or a fork. Leave ½-inch headspace at the top of each jar. Cover peaches with the hot syrup. But you still should leave ½-inch space at the top of the jars

4 Chase out bubbles with a table knife. Spot an air space. Run your knife down the side of the jar, and juice fills in the gap. Add more syrup to cover the fruit, but still leave ½-inch headspace. It gives the peaches room to expand during processing. Wipe off the jar tops with a clean, damp cloth. Put on the lids of your choice (partially seal them). Be sure to follow manufacturer's directions carefully

5 Lower jars into hot water. It should come an inch over the jar tops. Cover canner. When water boils, start counting processing time, 20 minutes for peaches. When the time's up, take out the jars. Complete the seal if necessary. Cool jars topside up on a folded towel



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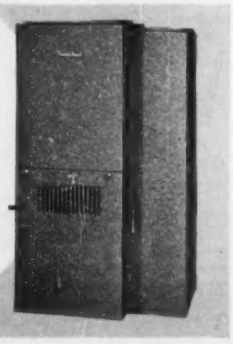

What's wrong with this family?

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What's right?

Rody looks like a normal teenager whose parents are letting him take some important steps toward growing up. He has been working to earn his own money, saving it for something he wants, and deciding what he will buy. We can assume that Rody has a driver's license and that he has shown sense in driving the family car. Credit is due Mr. Rogers for his interest in seeing Rody has experiences which will help him grow up.

What's wrong?

In trying to achieve a nice balance between giving their son "freedom" and "control"—a problem for all parents—the Rogers seem to have overlooked that granting freedom to a minor does not mean overthrowing all parental responsibility. While they might well have approved Rody's plan for getting an old car which would give him the fun of ownership and also have the practical advantage of saving the family car, they should have placed equal importance on helping Rody think about what ownership of a car involves.

Rody's dad was perhaps so interested in saving the family car that he forgot conditions on the roads today are different from when he drove a Model T. With crowded highways, it is now more important than ever that a car be in completely safe mechanical condition before it is taken out on the road. The Rogers should have made sure Rody had the car inspected and insured.

Mrs. Rogers did express some anxiety about the car's condition, but her worry seemed to be directed mostly at what might happen to her son. That's natural enough for a mother, but it's important to think about what may happen to other people's youngsters, also, as the result of your child's actions. Rody and his friends were lucky. With worse luck it might have been a tragedy, maybe a lawsuit.

The policeman probably is more nearly right than anyone else. Rody's folks could have made a double contribution to his growing up if they had not only granted him new freedom but let him learn that each step toward adulthood carries with it new responsibility.

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Dr. H. C. Huckett of Cornell University used a commercial form on two-spotted mites attacking Lima beans. A preparation of 1½ pounds in 100 gallons of water to the acre gave effective control without injury. In California, Dr. L. R. Jeppson reported it deadly to citrus bud mite, and the most effective material he had used on six-spotted and Lewis mite.

Nurserymen have found Aramite a particularly good control for red spider on evergreens; thousands of pounds have been used successfully, without injury to foliage at summer temperatures.

Compound K-6451 has a quality desirable under certain conditions. Dr. William Blauvelt at Cornell points out it gave the best egg kill of any available red-spider control. It does not kill the adults, however. This means several days must pass before there is any noticeable effect on infested trees.

Actually, the final effect of Aramite and K-6451 is much alike. Both continue to be deadly to spiders on foliage for some time after they are applied.

Dr. Thomas Armstrong, at the Dominion Fruit Insects Laboratory, Vineland Station, Ontario, Canada, reported that while kill was slow with K-6451, it gave excellent control of red spider on beans and peach and plum trees, without signs of foliage injury.

Dimite, an emulsion of *di (p-chlorophenyl)-methyl carbinol*, has given good control of European red mite, Schoenni mite, Pacific mite, two-spotted mite, and an unidentified red mite which feeds on apples.

A major question about any spray material is, "What will it do to human beings?"

K-6451 is reported as having "low animal toxicity" and being relatively safe for use. It is a definite improvement over highly toxic Parathion.

Aramite is so low in animal toxicity, it is doubtful a human being could swallow enough to hurt himself. It is not cumulative in the human body. It has been cleared by federal authorities as safe to use on fruits.

Compatability with other insecticides is particularly important with a highly selective material such as these new chemicals seem to be. Since they will kill only red spider, naturally they will be mixed with other chemicals. Aramite can be mixed with all common insecticides and fungicides except with Bordeaux, lime, and other strongly alkaline materials. It is safe to mix with lindane, ferbam, chlordane, toxaphene, and DDT.

K-6451, on the other hand, mixes well with Bordeaux and lime, but toxicity to red spider is cut if it is mixed with ferbam.

Time will tell whether these new chemicals, when they are widely distributed under various brand names, will really do the trick on red spider. But the future for the home gardener looks brighter than it did a year ago.

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By Susan Jones Medlock

Color scheme for the living room is taken from the fireplace tiles collected in Monterey. Lamps are wired Mexican vases. Walls, floors, and most furnishings are kept simple to help dramatize the bold Mexican patterns used for the draperies and elsewhere in the room

Why not make your hobby part of the decorating scheme in your home? Of course, we don't recommend your going all out if your hobby is something like collecting wooden cigar-store Indians.

Mexico is the chief interest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Butterworth, of Atlanta, Georgia. Decorator Sallie Legg has helped them incorporate the best of the treasures from their many trips to Mexico into their home. Backgrounds and most of the furniture are kept plain, to help accentuate the bold, colorful patterns of the Mexican pieces. The result is a tastefully furnished home reflecting its owner's interests.

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Mexican pottery plate arrangement above dining room fireplace shows how to get interest from objects of different shapes and sizes. The plain lines of fireplace adds to effect

Dining-room draperies are hand-blocked with Mexican figures. Print is big and bold, but the horizontal stripes give the draperies a certain orderliness. The design of dishes, and other accessories, are kept plain—the colorful draperies are definitely the main attraction here

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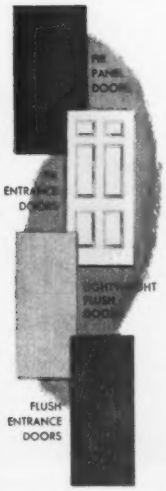

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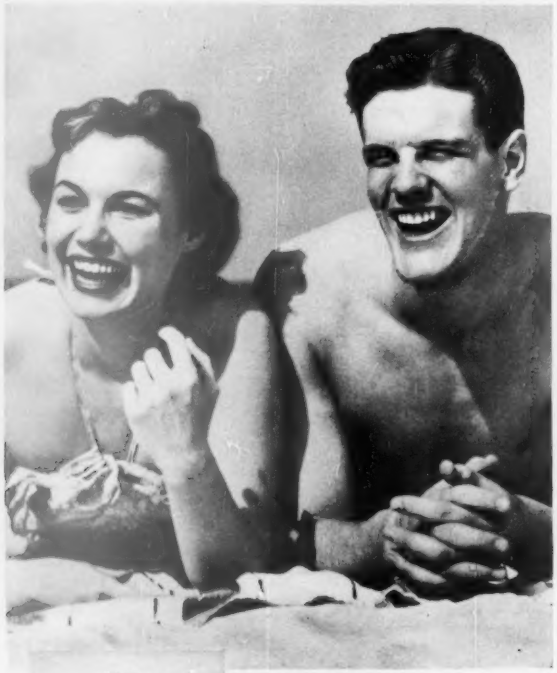

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following list: Bud; Brownie (his wife); Francie, 19; Bebe, 16; Peg, 15; Tim, 10; Teddy, 9. Then he remembered. "Say, this won't do!" he exclaimed. "The government demands formal first names."

He got them, of course, but nobody else demands them of the Browns. The wide use of their nicknames, both outside the family and within, proclaims their easy-going happiness. The same would be true in your family. Yet a fond nickname must be earned, the Browns hold; you can't *command* your children—or your friends—to love you.

Bud Brown is a 46-year-old Rotarian who looks like Humphrey Bogart, sings like Bing Crosby, and dresses like Gary Cooper. All this has caused Bud's children to regard him as the foremost living American. Parents *can* become mighty drab characters; Bud has quietly kept himself "romantic" in appearance and attitudes. And this may be a cue for you and me to start our reformation. It took no great effort on Bud's part; any of us fathers could manage it. He drew on no magic. For two decades he has been a schoolteacher, and only last year moved into another field. But he and Brownie have kept their life *active;* something mentally and physically stimulating is always going on. Francie went off to college for the first time last fall. After three weeks she telephoned mom: "Gee, Brownie, it's so darn quiet here!"—a unique accusation to make against any coed school.

As parents, the Browns are not dictatorial. "Every important decision in the last 20 years here has been made to include the whole family," Bud explains. "We never consider 'what will pay best,' but 'what will add most to our joy of living as a family.' "

Because they lived in Phoenix, they naturally took to Western ways—to the outdoors and the lore of the region. As a sideline from Bud's teaching, for example, they created a now fabulous institution known as Bud Brown's Barn, a locale for informal dances and barbecue dinners. It soon had to be doubled in capacity. With his kids, Bud had already begun "collecting"—not stamps, coins, or matchbooks, but guns, knives, and branding irons from the pioneer days. Today the Barn holds so many old vehicles, costumes, furniture pieces, tools, and such that it rivals the Arizona State Museum. Moreover, it has given the Brown children a stature they might have missed. They touch, play with, and use the things of yesteryear; they see history as a living, fascinating truth.

Such an approach to living inevitably made the Browns acquire horses, including Shetlands. "No person can ride a horse much and stay 'tight' in muscles or nerves," says Bud Brown. "This has made the horse important in modern life. It's probably the secret of his spectacular comeback, after being almost pushed off the scene."

All five Brown kids learned to ride as little fellows on Bud's back.

"Plan things to include the kids, not to escape from them.

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This fact is significant. A man on hands and knees can go through the same motions that a horse does, while his rider builds confidence, develops the necessary involuntary reactions. Dad himself responds to roughhousing, romping; fine comradeships can be built by any dad in any home, if he remembers that youngsters are largely physical. Francie, Bebe, and Peg Brown all have trophies testifying to their horsemanship, take turns feeding and caring for their animals.

You don't have to be rich to provide your youngsters at least occasional contacts with horses, Bud Brown holds. It's good to own a horse, but usually it's more feasible for most of us just to rent one now and then. Better $50 spent on a horse that can serve children for years, than the same amount busted in one evening at a night club. This is the advice of Bud Brown, rancher, schoolteacher, and expert at handling children—other people's as well as his own.

Bud's claim to being an expert was further established in 1949, when he and Brownie opened Friendly Pines Camp near Prescott. This, too, was an outgrowth of family fun. When friends of the Brown children heard the enthusiasm for life under the trees on a mountainside, they literally demanded admission! Bud and Brownie finally decided they would accept 12 youngsters, for pay. Double that many came, and in 1950 the number doubled again. Part of this customer pull was due to yet another family activity, in winter. "To keep Tim and Teddy occupied on Saturdays," Brownie tells, "we planned specific activities around the ranch and home, combining work and play. This grew into our 'Day in the Country.' " It is unique now, a popular outlet for city children, whose mamas send their small fry to Bud's Phoenix ranch for supervised riding, hiking, camping, pig feeding, cow milking, tree climbing, fish catching, and whatever else rural life offers.

Upshot of all this is that Bud and Brownie have guided and studied so many youngsters in the past 10 years that they have gotten to be recognized authorities on child and family life. But they offer no profound psychologies, book style. "Parents overlook the tremendous possibilities of happiness within their own family circle," says Bud. "They plan things to leave their children *out*, instead of planning to include them all. We have tried to figure a part to play for every one of us in everything we do."

He and Brownie believe that children learn best by observing and working and playing; better then from prolonged application to books, or from adult lectures and taboos. How, for instance, have Francie, Bebe, and Peg learned of sex? How will little Tim and littler Ted learn?

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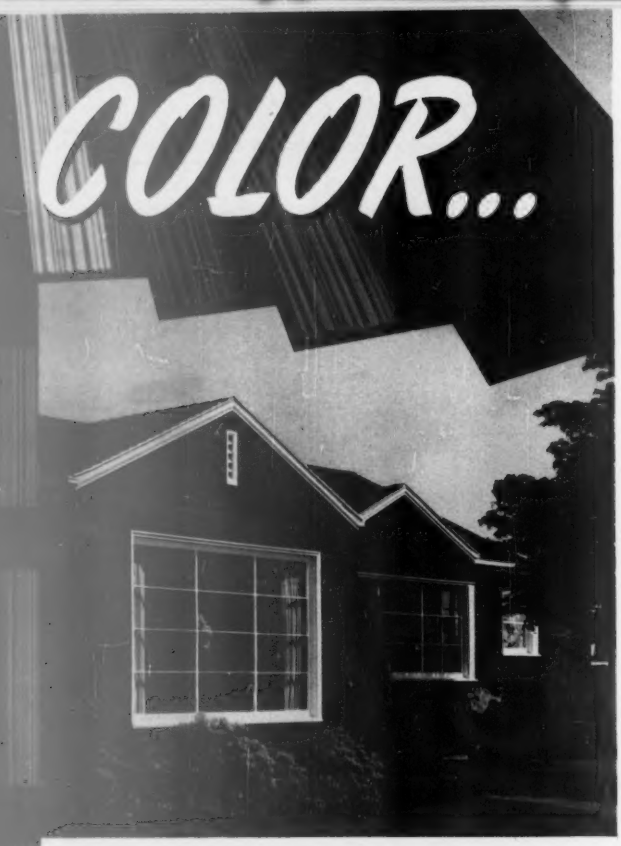

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as eating. When a child asks us a question, we answer, truthfully and without embarrassment for anybody. If parents everywhere would do that, the sex bugaboo would disappear."

Last June, after 22 years of teaching, Bud told his school superintendent he wouldn't teach any more from books or classrooms. He has learned a happier way. I asked him what he and Brownie had discovered about guiding children and building family success.

"There are three main points," said he. "Most important over-all rule is, by gosh, to *always tell your children the truth!* We have never, in all their lives, told an untruth to ours. We tell them where we are going, where we have been, what we have done. They respect the confidences of our family affairs, and in return tell us just as honestly what we ask them.

"Our children probably know more about our family personal and financial affairs than most wives ever know about their husbands' businesses. We do a lot of kidding in the family circle. We can 'dish it out' and—more important—'take it.' We tease and tell whoppers. But on the serious side, nobody ever tells another it's 'none of your business.' We never tell those little white lies that in so many families seem taken for granted.

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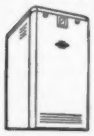

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Second big item in the Brown family is to eliminate any dole system or allowances. They put their children on salaries. Brownie periodically makes out a list of household duties, then posts it. Each youngster may initial the tasks he prefers. Any not chosen are then assigned, with due regard for age limitations. And a reasonable salary is set up. In other families, says Brownie, this salary would have to be figured on the basis of income, of work required, and of need; no blanket rules could be set for this, and the exact amount isn't so important anyway. The Browns hold to a no-work-no-pay policy; if you need more money, do more work.

"Payday in our home is Saturday," says Brownie. "It's fun for everybody to line up and get a pay envelope, even Bud and me. It dramatizes the matter a little. It symbolizes honest pay for honest work done, thus preparing for adult careers. It eliminates nagging and begging. It keeps the youngsters informed about our family's prosperity, and encourages them to help keep it high."

The older Brown children buy almost literally everything they use from their own salaries—clothes, schoolbooks, saddles, bikes, treats, movie tickets. As they grew older, salaries increased with responsibilities, to meet increasing expense. "I need $5," or "Can I have a quarter?" are comments never heard in this home.

Francie, the college coed, has kept books on her salary and spending ever since she was 7; her entire set of records is still available. From it she learned budgeting, and

"Let kids make their own decisions. Tim decided he'd rather haul hay to the pony than rake the lawn, so he swapped jobs with Peg"

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learned restraint. Through its once childish scrawlings, the whole important "mystery" of money has been clarified for Francie. From their big sister, the other girls learned the same lessons equally well. All three are potentially better homemakers because of it.

As Francie, Bebe, and Peg grew up, they got outside jobs at regular wage scale or better. Where? Why at that famed resort on the desert, Bud Brown's Barn! Bud had to hire help of some kind. No better personnel were available than his own eager daughters. Even young Tim dons his cowboy outfit and tosses a skilled rope for us dudes. All the Brown children are on the pay roll for service at "Day in the Country" and at Friendly Pines Camp.

Those first two family-philosophy units—absolute truthfulness and working for salaries—led logically into the third one, says Bud. It may be the most important of all. It is, simply, a policy of *letting children make their own decisions.*

Too many young married couples turn into dictators when their first child is born. As more children come, parents can be insufferably bossy, because bossing feeds the ego, compensates one for narrowness and littleness of character.

"You can't just let your kids run loose, of course," Bud Brown emphasizes. "Any child needs guidance. But guidance is not bossing; guidance requires tact and love."

"You guide a child by example, for one thing. Your conduct as a parent will be imitated, good or bad—and this has been very embarrassing to me, at times. Then by suggestion. Point out, in friendly words, why this or that course might be advantageous. But let the child decide for himself."

Francie at 7 wanted to "break" her new mare, and Bud guided her with some gentle know-how. But she ignored his advice and went forth on her own. The horse rebelled, ran through two barbed-wire fences, and cut herself to the extent of a $75 veterinarian bill. Francie saw the blood flow, saw the bill later. She was appalled. Bud did no chiding.

"The impact of that mistake has lasted all these years," he tells. "It was worth $75 for Francie to learn one of life's most valuable lessons—that while you must decide things for yourself, you must also seek wise counsel. We could never have taught that by lecturing her."

Discipline has never been a problem at the Browns. It needn't be in any home, Bud and his wife believe, if parents make children "members of the firm" in matters of policy and finance, and if they set examples of good conduct. If father is a liar, son is likely to be. If mother is selfish, expect daughter to be.

"We don't have much trouble with disobedience," Bud says. "The older kids would discipline any offender themselves. Any real meanness just 'isn't done,' and all of us seem to know it without speaking of it. If one of them shirks his job, his salary may be docked."

"Yes," added Brownie, "that way beds get made, floors swept, dishes washed, clothes picked up. If some matter seems important enough, time off can be arranged, or jobs swapped. Often we call a meeting of the Brown Board of Directors. That's all of us, from Teddy to Bud."

Jealousy and envy have been forestalled, because the Browns see to it that each child has a chance to develop any special talent that may show itself. Francie, though an "outdoor" type, made two-thirds of her own clothes for college. She wanted, and got, a portable sewing machine as her high-school graduation present. Bebe, by contrast, is a better organizer of business details in the Barn and camp enterprises. Peg seems destined to be the hostess, the glad-hander, the greeter and professional director of recreation. Each has been quietly guided toward the sort of activity she loves best, and so there's no cause or incentive for jealousies.

Bud and Brownie attach a lot of importance to animals, not just horses. The young Browns will make a pet of anything that happens along. Jo-Jo, a fledgling raven, ventured too far out of his nest near Friendly Pines Camp, and ended up a member of the Brown family. Soon he learned to sit on wrists or shoulders and "talk." Now he will fly to Brownie or Peg, sit on a shoulder, and pull out every hairpin. He will steal a ring, fountain pen, or other item from a table and bury it in the yard. Once he accompanied the young campers on a three-mile hike, flying ahead from tree to tree.

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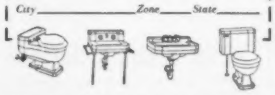

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To an eagerly listening child.

—*Richard Armour*

monkeys, tease the two dogs. There's a pet coon, several hens with chicks. One Shetland, barely more than knee high, comes into the kitchen and begs sugar. Bud is likely to be downtown talking to a banker and pull a horned lizard or a chuckwalla from his pocket.

"It is astonishing how much can be learned from pets," Bud says. "Animals are realities, in a world of confusing theories. If a child learns just one bit of kindness in handling them, they are more than worth the cost. Through our campers, we discovered the hunger for pets that city children have. You ought to see a 10-year-old lad from Chicago meet his first goat, or see a little girl from Philadelphia feed a baby skunk from a bottle. We have three skunks, now, not operated on, but never offensive. Any animal responds to kindness. And kindness in children can be nourished and made to grow just as muscles can."

Not every family, of course, can live as romantically as the Browns. They are members of that clan of incomparable adventurers, the cowboys. They wear Western garb most of the time. They ride and rope and work with livestock; they eat under the stars and commune with the hills. Obviously, we can't all do all of these things. But—we don't need to.

"Every man can provide some sort of stimulating interests for his wife and children and himself," Bud insists.

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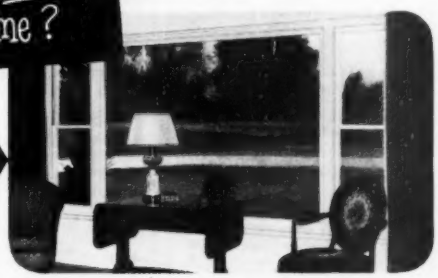

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Most relaxed family

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human parent, I fear, is the readiest to slip into a dull kind of mental lethargy. He offers the alibi that he is too busy, too poor, too old, too unfortunate. Truth is, he is usually just too lazy or too mean. If he can't play cowboy with Junior, perhaps he can take him to the beach. Or to the city park, surely. He can find in a museum enough excitement to whet a child's curiosity and growth for years. He can lead his family into a study of factories, buildings, streets, anything. There's something romantic literally everywhere."

If Bud's family is the most relaxed family in America—which it could well be—it's largely because of this avid interest in everything except personal woes and worries.

"Bud simply refuses to be under tension," says Brownie, "and the rest of us follow that lead, no matter what problems arise. 'Above all,' he will tell me, when we disagree about any matter, 'we aren't going to get mad about it.' Bud feels this is the answer to America's high-speed living, and so do I. We agreed years ago that our family would live only one day or one hour at a time. We cross no bridges before we come to them."

Now just a moment for the Browns' background: Bud was born and reared in Connecticut, schooled properly at Dartmouth. One day while working on his master's degree at Columbia, a long-smoldering restlessness finally conquered him. He walked out of the classroom and headed West. Soon he was punching cows on an Arizona ranch for $40 a month. He met pretty Isabelle Fuller at a dance. Next day he took her riding. A native ranch girl, she could ride rings around this Johnny-come-lately, but it was *her* horse that turned ornery and tossed her onto a barbed-wire fence. He untangled her and helped her up, and the die was cast.

When Bud went into teaching, Brownie made him take special work at the University of Arizona to get his M.A. Together they began rearing Francie, Bebe, and Peg. At Phoenix, Bud was soon known for his unconventional teaching methods. He liked to take his pupils to his corrals and onto the deserts around the Valley of the Sun. High-school boys once tried to run him for state superintendent of schools. "Best-looking teacher in the West," said the girls of him, and he responded by organizing 24 of them into a mounted drill team. He had become a sought-after entertainer because of his ability to sing cowboy songs and tell campfire stories. These hobbies led gradually into businesses of their own, and built also the Brown family outlets.

One day Brownie came from her doctor and said, "Look, Bud, we are running out of babies. But I can't have any more." So, they adopted Tim and Ted.

The usual questions have arisen about adopted children. The Browns have given their invariable answers. Yes, Tim and Teddy *do* know. It is a sort of honor they hold over the big girls—*we* were loved enough to be adopted, whereas you just happened along. Today the matter is rarely mentioned in the Brown household; they just don't see any "difference."

People say the Browns "never sleep." Actually they get from 6 to 8 hours a day each, and they can rest remarkably in 5- to 20-minute takes when they have to. If a Brown gets tired, he rests. It's as simple as that. Sirens and jet planes can roar past. But if, say, a baby sister whimpers, or a colt is sick out in the barn, the pajama-clad Browns are likely to meet each other in the doorway, investigating. "You can't be tightened up inside when you live and love like that," says Brownie Brown. "You work relaxed, sleep relaxed, play relaxed, you aren't always fatigued. You aren't on guard for yourself, living a selfish, fearful life."

When gasoline was rationed in World War II, Bud took to hauling his family on hay rides with borrowed mules and wagon. This was so much fun that it became professional, too. Now he operates three hay-ride wagons and teams. Last summer he quit schoolteaching to devote all his time to recreation and kids.

I asked Bud what had driven him to suddenly leave New York and come West and what had enabled him and Brownie to build so enviable a family life.

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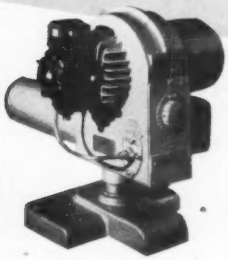

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Midway Gardens was anything but what the name implied when the Civic Beautification Association leveled its big guns on it. It was the kind of problem that gets bogged down in courts

After a barrage by city's legal department, Midway Gardens was laid low. No roses bloom yet, but Corpus Christians are proud of the battle that was fought and won here by determined citizens

It was such spirit that got things done after the hurricane, when Corpus Christians built a sea wall that made the city secure against tidal waves. It was the citizens' determination that got them their deepwater port two years later—to the day. And then the city started to grow.

Since 1920, Corpus Christi has been doubling its population every 10 years. That makes good ammunition for the Chamber of Commerce, but it can make a city look like Mrs. Murphy's chowder. Somebody had already tossed in the overalls by the time Corpus Christi had a chance to call a halt. It took some doing before the city zoning and planning commission got things squared away for the *orderly* expansion that has taken place in Corpus Christi since World War II. But city officials were too busy after the war just providing "housekeeping"—streets, water, and sanitation for over 2,000 acres of new subdivisions—to keep up with the big job of seeing that Corpus Christi was clean behind the ears. As it turned out, that was a job that could best be done by private citizens.

One private citizen, Evelyn Price, as her friends well knew, was far more than the soft-spoken—"Virginia, suh"—wife of geologist, Dr. W. Armstrong Price. The not-too-virtuous city politicians had thought her to be just another one of "the garden club ladies." But they had overlooked stories about her. Seems that in her youth she had taken boxing lessons from a sparring partner of Benny Leonard and was something of an Annie Oakley with a pistol.

The politicians didn't reckon with that kind of direct action a few years ago when Mrs. Price and the garden clubs behind her realized that the city parks were not in order and that there was room for improvement in the park commissioner's office. As the candidates for commissioner soon realized, the strength of the garden clubs was not to be underestimated. They were organized on a neighborhood basis and, as everyone in Corpus Christi knows, people take their garden clubs seriously. The garden

Corpus Christi!

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City Planning Engineer Bill Anderson (left) who's turned down offers from many cities, prefers Corpus Christi "where people take a personal interest in their town." He's never too busy to listen to citizen's gripe

clubs put through a charter amendment that substituted a five-man, nonsalaried park board composed of industrialists, businessmen, and housewives; and the board elected Mrs. Price the first chairman. Then things started to happen.

In the five years she has been chairman of the park board, Mrs. Price and the other garden club women have had the budget increased from $72,000 to $114,000 and the recreation department's budget from $30,000 to $65,000. City Planning Engineer Bill Anderson is quick to remind you that, "These women had no small part in passing the ordinance that requires that new developers set aside 5 percent of their subdivisions for park purposes."

"And just as an illustration of what that larger park budget was for," said Gus Haycock, park superintendent, "in the last five years, we've built 19 neighborhood parks, 10 ornamental parks, and 11 playfields and special park areas."

You don't want to get the idea, though, that all was smooth sailing once the city had a volunteer park board. Whenever you ask for more money, you've got a fight on your hands. As Mrs. Price says, "They were real knock-down, drag-out affairs. And we gals didn't pull any punches. In fact, you can't if you have strong convictions. When you know you're right about something you have to fight for it. We'd go into those bond-issue meetings armed to the teeth. The park superintendent and the recreation director would have ready complete estimates of everything down to the last dollar that was going into a bond issue and exactly what could be accomplished by each dollar and how long it would take. When you've got facts and figures at your finger tips, you're ready for any opposition."

Looking back on it, the garden club gals see now that the battles of the budget were merely warm-ups for what was to follow. One day Mrs. Price sat in on a talk at a Junior Chamber of Commerce luncheon while the speaker described what had been done in the city of Honolulu by a civic beautification committee. This committee was composed of citizens who

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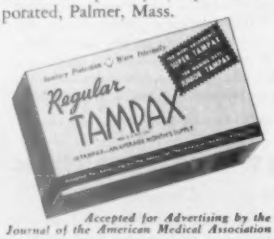

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It's discouraging for an "average" child to live in the shadow of a talented brother or sister

By Helen Reeder Cross

Life can be pretty bleak for a child who is overshadowed by the talent or beauty of brother or sister.

Suppose Alice is *your* golden-haired 12-year-old with the winning smile. Everyone loves her at sight for her natural beauty and radiant disposition. Not only that—she is brilliant at school. But how about her little sister, in whom even you can discover no special mark of distinction? Peggy is simply a normal 10-year-old. Her hair hangs in wisps about her thin face. She seems lost in a tight little world into which few are admitted. And her report card can be summed up in the single word—"average."

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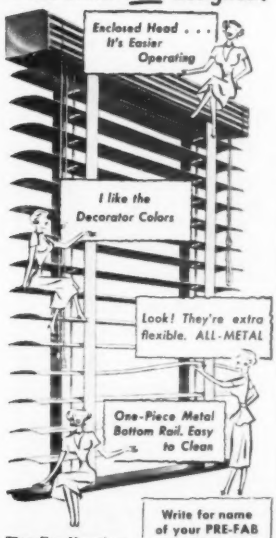

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It is as necessary that Peggy and Tom enjoy some success as that they have enough vitamins and warm clothing. This is especially true of children who live in the shadow of a talent or a beauty greater than their own.

Take Peggy's appearance first, for a girl begins long before the age of 10 to know when she looks well and to compare herself with a prettier sister. Teach her to accent her good points. If she is lithe and graceful, give her dancing lessons. If Alice's outgrown dresses are unbecoming in style or color to Peggy, don't make her wear them!

Peggy's hair may be thin and wispy, as compared to Alice's curls, but it can be cut short and kept brushed to a bright sheen. Habits of good grooming may be instilled quite early—habits that often mean the difference between plainness and an effect of being lovely. Even at 10, if she is aware of looking her best, Peggy will be more able to cope with her sister's natural grace. She may even lose some of her shyness, which may have been only a cloak for her feelings of inferiority.

As to her lack of talents, are you *sure* Peggy has none? We are accustomed to thinking of the more obvious gifts for some form of art or music, or an aptitude for history or machinery, as being the only kind of talents worth attention or training. Watch Peggy closely for a week. Notice what things she seems to enjoy most. Perhaps it is watering and caring for your house plants. Perhaps it is playing in a winning way with the younger children of the neighborhood. Or does she like to cut out intricate dresses for her dolls from scraps of cloth?

A little extra praise for her "green thumb" may encourage Peggy to begin a lifelong interest in growing flowers. Her love of children may, if encouraged and later trained, develop into a lifework as a teacher. Her knack with scissors and cloth is just as real an artistic gift as a flair for music. Many a costume designer began with less. These and countless other abilities are truly "gifts." With praise and careful nurture you may help Peggy turn such an interest into a career or a satisfying lifetime hobby.

Or how about Tom? So far you can discover nothing more remarkable about this quiet, freckled son than his delight in reciting the multiplication tables at an incredible speed, or in batting a tennis ball against the side of the garage more times than anyone else. These are small claims to distinction, but they are real and im-

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When your child's "just ordinary"

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portant to Tom and must be to you.

Let his skills occupy the same prestige in family conversation and limelight as the more obvious achievements of another child. Taking your cue from the ball trick, you might see that Tom has a few tennis lessons. Then he would really have a skill to be proud of. Better yet, get out your old racket and bat that ball with him.

Don't let Tom feel that you are disappointed because he doesn't show an aptitude for your own lifework or hobby. He may never sing like his mother or care for airplanes like his dad. But someday he will wake up to a brand-new enthusiasm. Something—maybe a book, a new teacher, a movie—will fire his imagination and set him off on a trail of his own.

You know, as Peggy or Tom cannot, that the process of growing up is a strange and marvelous thing, full of surprises. The child of early and distinct talent today may or may not develop it to a really high point by the time he grows up. Many a prodigy has not fulfilled his early promise. The ugly duckling, in real life as well as in the storybook, very often turns into a swan. The child who shows no particular gift or ability now may sprout one overnight that is breathtaking in its possibilities.

Even if this miracle does not happen to Peggy or to Tom, who can say that a gift for living unselfishly and with thoughtfulness of others may not be as great a talent as there is? Here is one grace that all Peggys and Toms can be taught to develop. It will bring them, and those whose lives are touched by theirs, more joy than many a great talent selfishly spent.

Being on the lookout for what time and growth may bring is part of the fun of parenthood. Be ready to cultivate whatever appears. Meanwhile, don't let the scar of feeling inferior to a brother or sister cast a shadow over Peggy's or Tom's childhood. Don't let them think even for a moment that their lives are not as full, your love for them as real, their store of natural gifts as rich as Alice's or Jimmy's.

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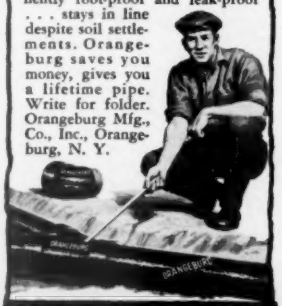

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Your pet and mine

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It's a mistake to believe a dog must be walked for miles every day

By Russell K. Lowry

How much should you "exercise" a dog? Most dog owners go to extremes on the subject. In fact, they put the importance of exercise above all other factors of good care. They pursue the idea so relentlessly that they often wear out a dog by prolonged sessions of walking, running, and climbing. Not to mention wearing *themselves* out, too.

We've known dog owners who would spend a hard day at the office and then go home, put a leash on Prince, and lead him forth for a five-mile hike. All under the illusion that they were doing both themselves and their dog a lot of good.

One woman wrote us that she has two large dogs who can't be exercised at the same time because they fight the minute they get together. So she takes two exercising jaunts, one with each animal, every afternoon. She says she walks each dog "two or three miles" on such excursions. That's a total of four to six miles every day.

One man's son wanted a puppy last Christmas. The father finally gave in, but only with the strict stipulation that the youngster was to "exercise" the dog every day with a "long walk." At last reports, Dad was still holding Junior to his promise, but the boy was pretty well disgusted with the chore, plus having to give up an hour's play with his pals every afternoon. As a result, the happy relationship there should have been between boy and dog was seriously jeopardized.

If dog-show results are a yardstick (and dog-show judges pay a great deal of attention to bone and muscular development), facts do not bear out the claim that dogs given a great amount of exercise outshine those who get practically none. For that matter, winners seem to be dogs who are confined 24 hours a day in small pens. They get practically no exercise of the kind specified by the exercise enthusiasts. However, the wise kennel keeper confines two or three dogs in a single pen, and these spend an hour or so each day, romping and playing together and working off excess energy.

Watch a dog in a suburb or on a farm, especially in the summer months. He takes his ease in a shady spot on the front porch or under a tree. He sleeps much of the time. Or he relaxes in the sun, to soak up a lot of vitamin D. The extent of his exercise is to make a halfhearted pass at bothersome flies. If his master appears to stroll down to the store or post office, the dog will get up and trot along—

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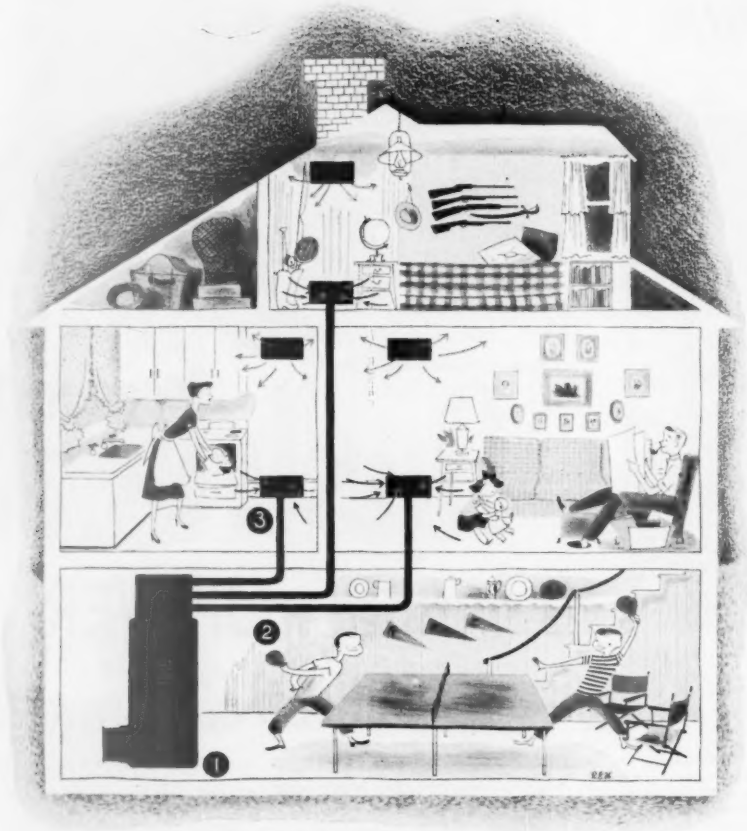

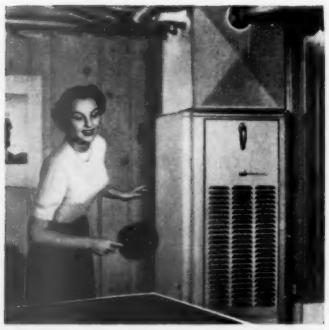

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smaller, do very well for the home gardener. You usually do not want 4-foot stems in your vases. You will find the small-flowered gladiolus more practical for indoor decoration than the giants.

You do need well-worked soil in full sunlight, to grow good gladiolus. Do not handle the bulbs roughly. Press the sides that show depressed root scars into the bottom of the furrow you have prepared for them. Space the bulbs 4 to 6 inches apart. Cover them 3 inches deep if your soil is medium-to-heavy clay loam. Increase this depth to 5 inches, not much more, if you are planting in a light, sandy loam soil. According to the variety, your gladiolus will bloom 60 to 90 days after you plant them.

Weeds must be removed from around gladiolus. But never hoe deeply within 6 inches of your plants. Water is important. See that your gladiolus get the equivalent of a 1-inch rain each week after the fourth leaf forms on the plants.

Start when the plants are 6 inches high to dust or spray with DDT to kill thrips, the almost microscopic insect pests which marbleize the foliage and chafe the edges of the petals before the flowers open. Repeat DDT applications every 7 to 10 days. Any of the available dusts containing 5 percent DDT are effective. If your site is windy, stretch cords fastened down both sides of row for support of plants.

Your plants can be dug for cleaning and storing when the foliage starts to turn yellow. With late-planted bulbs, lift them when frost threatens. Cut off the tops 1 to 3 inches above the tops of the bulbs. Spread your bulbs to dry in an airy, frost-free spot for about three weeks. Then pull off the old skins and spent bulbs from beneath the new bulbs. Sort the new bulbs for size. This counting of the increase is always exciting.

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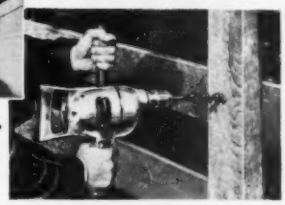

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"I would say that there are millions of homes in which the children don't know where they stand, or just what their part in family life is. And it is up to the parents to provide that 'protective information,' so the child knows what he is supposed to do, what is expected of him, and *why*.

"Many parents believe it is 'good' for the child to be thrust blindly into new situations, thinking it teaches him to stand on his feet, when it does just the opposite.

"A child will feel he cannot wholly trust a parent who allows him—or pushes him—into strange and frightening situations. Instead of heading off insecurity, the parent is building it, and then can't understand why the boy becomes a clinging vine, the very 'sissy' he wasn't supposed to be."

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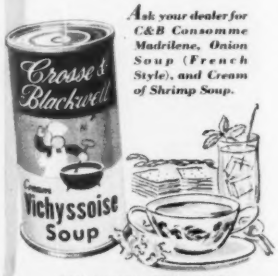

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By Nancy C. Langley

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Here's garden from streetside. High brick wall, painted soft sage green, shuts out street traffic. House wall facing into garden is same color. Outside entrance to garden is through grapestake gate, adjacent to front door of Mantz home. There's a trick lock inside

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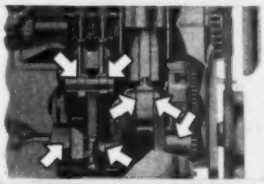

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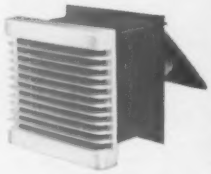

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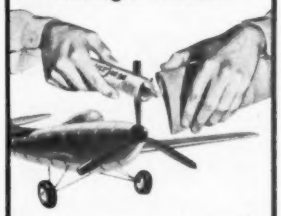

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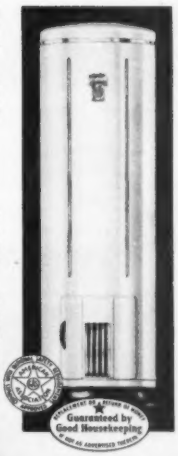

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It looked like this before the Civic Beautification Association got people interested in slum clearance. While the owner was away at war, these low-rental homes ran down. He was glad to cooperate in cleanup

Swept clean by a bulldozer, the site proved ideal for low-cost housing. It adjoins park and playground facilities of a public housing project. Owner now plans to build more houses and landscape entire area

each contributed a dollar a year. Within a matter of days, the Civic Beautification Association of Corpus Christi was a reality, and they organized along the lines of the Honolulu group. Mrs. Price was elected chairman. While the garden clubs were out drumming up memberships, Mrs. Price was busy with the C.B.A.'s number-one aim —"to clean up and beautify Corpus Christi." She leveled her sights on the bay-front area.

As Andy Anderson, *Houston Press* columnist, describes it: "Corpus Christi has one of the most scenic water fronts in the United States. One of my pleasures is to get a hotel room high up on the bluff and look out over the beautiful harbor that stretches for several miles along Corpus Christi Bay."

But Corpus Christians weren't eager to have visitors take more than a quick look at the bay front about the time the Civic Beautification Association got under way. The three-mile driveway that stretches along the shore line planted with palms, and three piers—locally known as T- and L-heads because of their shape—were improvements made before World War II. After the war, the T-heads were merely wind-blown wastes that provided moorings for the yacht basin they formed. And the vacant property flanking Shoreline Boulevard was "landscaped" with scalped earth and unscreened parking lots.

As their first project, the Civic Beautification Association decided to invest the dollar-a-year subscriptions in oleanders to hide the parking lots. But eight blocks is quite a long stretch, and some of the local businessmen along the drive weren't as enthusiastic about the beautification as the C.B.A.'s. The project struck a snag and might have stopped there if the women hadn't been at the helm. One night while Mrs. Price was going over the city zoning ordinances she had been instrumental in getting printed and distributed, she came across Article XIII, Section 1, and read:

"No vehicles shall be parked in front of the building line, and such parking area shall be suitably screened from Shoreline Boulevard by hedge or other suitable enclosure which shall be not less than four (4) feet or more than six (6) feet in height."

The next morning Evelyn Price was down at the city hall with a copy of the ordinance. The oleanders would run for 15 blocks. And would the Park Department maintain them after they were planted, please?

Then hard-hitting Bob Jackson, editor of the *Corpus Christi Caller-*

Corpus Christi!

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Times—who'd been campaigning for civic beautification for years with a nonprofit sale of over 60,000 trees to homeowners—telephoned Mrs. Price.

"Evelyn," said Jackson, "here's just what we've been looking for. This *Better Homes & Gardens* More Beautiful America Contest. It will make it easier for you to get the cooperation you need."

"What did you say the grand prize was worth?"

"Grand prize? That's an added $1,000. In all you could win $2,000. But, Evelyn, let's not . . ."

"We're going to win that prize, Bob. Now I'll tell you what I want you to do for me. . . ."

And that's where Kay Kyle came into the picture. If Kay weren't tourist director for the city of Corpus Christi, she'd probably be a reporter for one of the big metropolitan dailies. As it was, when she was assigned to help Mrs. Price prepare material for the contest entry, she was as ubiquitous as Marguerite Higgins in Korea. When there were before-and-after pictures to be taken, Kay was there with her camera. And then there was the time Mrs. Price woke Kay up in the middle of the night with an idea for licking the Midway Gardens problem. Kay threw her typewriter in the car, buzzed over to Mrs. Price's home. And when Doctor Price got up the next morning, he found the two of them working away where he had left them the night before.

The story of Midway Gardens is the story of one of the Civic Beautification Association's finest accomplishments. There are no oleanders or roses blooming on the vacant block-square area that was once crowded with 64 one-room shacks, but any cab driver will proudly tell you, "That's where those flophouses were. Look at it now—clean as a whistle."

Nobody seems to know when Midway Gardens started as a cluster of tourist cabins on leased property. But it was tolerated, an ugly scar on the bay front, all during the war because defense housing was scarce. The rents were $8 per week, and the plumbing consisted of three outdoor toilets for the 64 houses. There was no window glass, no screens, and many of the cabins had dirt floors. The place had one distinction: It was the best fire and health hazard in the city.

The C.B.A. sat down to plan the best strategy to use against the owner of Midway Gardens. If the city enforced its existing plumbing ordinance, the owner would be required to install plumbing facilities in each of the 64 cottages, and she could be ordered by law to repair the cabins. The C.B.A. urged the health department to serve notice on the "Garden." The owner appeared before the city council the next day to protest the order on the grounds that "old folks and people not making much money" would be out of a home if the city required her to modernize the plumbing, something she claimed she couldn't afford to do.

If there were any poor old folks in Midway Gardens, they never showed their noses outside the cabins on North Water Street, but it was a known fact that there were plenty of shady characters headquartering there. Nonetheless, the owner's plea made the city council look like Simon Legree, and the Civic Beautification Association feared that the health department's order would never be followed by action.

While the Midway Gardens case dragged on, Mrs. Price happened to be driving down Shoreline Boulevard one day alone when she spotted a car weaving from one side of the road to the other. The two men in the car were badly intoxicated and determined that no one would pass them. Rather than let them go on until they killed someone, Mrs. Price rammed their car from behind. She threw away their keys, jerked the men out of the car, and summoned them to court in language they could understand. The story made front-page news, and Mrs. Price was quick to cash in on the publicity. She went over to the city hall and shouted, "*Now* will you listen to me?"

The City Council listened and acted. The owner of Midway Gardens would be charged with violating a city ordinance and fined for each day she failed to comply.

There were other people shouting in Corpus about that time, too, among them the owner of Midway Gardens, who carried her case to district court and succeeded in getting an order restraining the city from enforcing the ordinance on the grounds that she could not afford the required improvements. Midway Gardens seemed destined to stay. Then the city subpoenaed the owner's bank statements. Red-faced, the owner agreed to comply with the plumbing law, then changed her mind, and decided to move. A few days later the shacks on North Water Street disappeared, one by one, hauled off by a construction company that had purchased them for use as tool sheds.

Members of the C.B.A. like to drive past the former site of Midway Gardens. It's the scene of a great victory.

The population of Corpus Christi is 65 percent Anglo-American, 30 percent Latin-American, and 5 percent Negro. When the bond issue that called for improvement of the bay front was put before the people, a few political leaders urged the Latin-American voters to oppose it on the grounds that money could be better spent in providing recreational facilities for Latin-Americans.

Mrs. Price made a date to ad-

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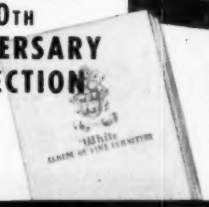

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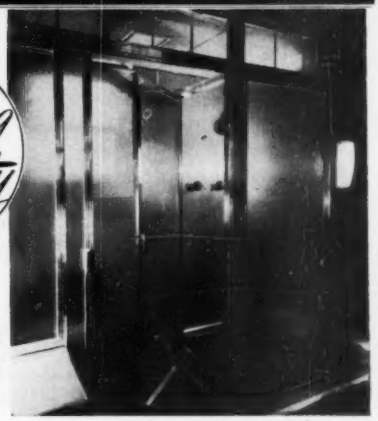

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Ed's mother and father had different ideas about how he should be raised. The father believed in a rugged boyhood and physical punishment, the mother (partly to spite the father) babied him. Ed's father would punish him to strike at the mother, the mother would give him anything he wanted to help him "forget the hurt."

Knowing his mother would give him anything, Ed demanded whatever he wanted, and got in the habit of getting what he wanted. When he wanted more than his mother could provide, he stole.

"She hasn't given up yet," Miles said. "I've talked to her about giving the boy a chance to live his own life and stand on his own feet, but she feels guilty because he's here, and the guiltier she feels, the more she tries to make up for it in the same old way. Her letters drip with sentiment, she keeps telling him all the wonderful things she will do for him when he gets out, and she sends much more money and candy and so on than he is allowed to receive. Ed is a nice boy, but I don't know if he'll be able to stand up under this deluge of overprotection. If he can't, he'll be back here again, a victim of too much love.

"I mentioned the importance of knowing the difference between punishment and discipline. Punishment is administered, but discipline is gained. In order to have discipline, the child must want to cooperate, for self-discipline is the only true discipline.

"I've had fathers visit here who couldn't understand why their sons had done wrong. 'Always whipped him when he was bad,' they tell me, as though whipping ever solved anything."

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tions, sentiments, complexes, and conflicts of personality. The staff is then prepared to approach the boy at his level and need.

"The home equivalent of this," Miles said, "would be study on the part of the parents. Study of the child, and of children in general. Parents should be as willing to take the time to study as we are. We have to go deeper because our problems are more acute, but any parent can get a reading list from the family doctor, and those who can't afford to buy books can go to the library."

In addition to formal interviews with the boys, a great deal of good is accomplished at Eldora through an informal type of group therapy. In the evenings, when the boys are free to play games and work at hobbies, a staff member encourages them to talk about themselves and their problems. It is done gently, and brings results.

When the boys are busy together, they lose their self-consciousness, they forget themselves, and it is while cooperating on some project like building a model airplane that the boys, relaxed, interested, and busy, are more likely to talk about their past lives, and to reveal what has caused their difficulties.

"We use group therapy, but the average parent can do better than that," Miles commented. "Most children, when they go to bed at night, like to talk before they fall asleep. Many parents think they are spoiling the children if they sit down on the bed and chat a little.

"But as I see it, that is the time when the child wants to unburden himself. He feels relaxed, secure, sleepy, and that bed is like a psychiatrist's couch. Give an ear and the child will talk. He will ask questions, tell deep secrets, express hopes and fears. Those are the golden psychological moments when the child can be approached. If he is rebuffed, the child can feel as rejected as though he'd been pushed out of the house. When a youngster feels like talking, it's a sign of need—be there.

"Let me repeat—there is no short cut to being a good parent. It takes interest and time to teach a child how to meet life.

"The boy we can see from this window, sweeping the front sidewalk, comes from a good home. He's in the A group now, and will be released soon. Every fourth Sunday he can leave the school for an afternoon with his parents, and they drive over a hundred miles to come here and take him off for a little family picnic. It's nice for the boy, but if the parents had taken that much time and trouble to be with him earlier, he would never have come here.

"Now I firmly believe that a boy who is taught the concepts of Christian living seldom gets in trouble. But don't confuse that with an overemphasis on church-going. We've had boys here whose families made them attend church several times a week, and who expected them to live up to certain superstrict codes. The boys just couldn't take it, and their rebellion was violent.

"I have had in this office the son of a minister, a boy who loved his father, who watched the man with almost doglike devotion. And I have seen that man, disappointed in his son, walk out without saying good-bye. A man who had tried to make the boy live up to the dignity of the father's profession, who commanded and expected perfection, and turned his back on the boy when the boy faltered. A good religious person? Yes. But as a father, a total failure.

"We have a boy here now who comes from a 'good' home. A home so 'good' that he has heard his parents speak slightingly of people who have to work for a living. As a result, that boy adopted a disdainful attitude toward work, and when he wanted more than his parents would give, he stole. I suppose he had never heard his parents ridicule thieves. What that boy was trying to do, in his distorted way, was uphold the values he had learned at home.

"I don't know why it is, but no matter how bad the home situation of our boys has been, no matter how cruel the parents, the children love them.

"Parents set the example. By word or deed, they start the child on whatever path he is to follow. And yet, the things parents do! We've had boys who returned to their 'good' homes, equipped to resist the temptation to steal again, and the parents, by way of 'testing' the boys, have placed irresistible temptations in their way, undoing everything we had done here.

"Our boys—and every child—should know how to keep a trust, but there is such a thing as going too far, and placing too much temptation in the child's way. I can call in our most persistent auto thief, give him the keys to my car, and have him drive to town, gas up, and bring my car back. He'll keep that trust. But it wouldn't be fair to that boy, with his weakness for cars, if I gave him the keys and that job every other day. And yet, how many parents keep fascinating objects around the house that any visitor may pick up, but which the child is forbidden to touch. It isn't fair, and moreover, it's harmful.

"We see the extreme cases here, but they're still human beings, and their problems, in the main, are the problems of all boys, of all children. In any home where the parents are failing to give the child the security, the guidance, the discipline, the understanding he needs, you will have an unhappy child."

Just then one of the older boys came in and handed Miles a scrap of paper. Miles read what was on it, and handed it to me. It was a childish scrawl in pencil, written by one of the 10-year-old boys. "Mr. Miles, will you please write to my mother and tell her I'm trying to be a better boy? Please ask her to write to me."

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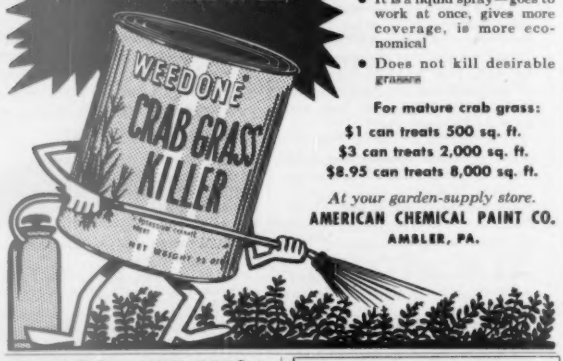

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August Garden Guide

CENTRAL-EAST

Make preparations for repairing bare spots in your lawn or for starting a new lawn. But wait until late in the month for actual sowing of seed. Grade an area for a new lawn, and have it ready for seeding. Late summer is the ideal time of year for sowing grass seed. Few weed seeds germinate at this time to compete with young grass which thickens by winter and is off to an early start in spring. Reseed on top of dead crabgrass if your lawn is established. Keep the seedings moist until fall rains take over.

Plant autumn crocus, sternbergias, iris, daylilies, Oriental poppies, and Madonna lilies.

Inspect your lilacs and dogwoods for stem borers. With a fine wire, probe any borer holes you find in your lilac stems. Squirt 5 to 7 drops of carbon disulfide in each borer hole with a dropper or an oilcan. Plug holes at once with gum, wax, or wet soil. Dig borers out of dogwoods with a knife. Waterproof all wounds over two inches in diameter with tree paint.

Sprinkle a handful of plant food in a band around each of your dahlia plants this month, and water it in. Be sure to give your dahlias plenty of water during hot, dry weather. Thin your late beets and carrots, leaving 3-inch spacings between them. Keep fruits picked on your peppers, eggplants, and cucumbers to allow new ones to develop.

SOUTH-SOUTHEAST

Sow seed of yellow alyssum, candytuft, and hollyhocks in Upper and Middle South. Plant quick-flowering annuals, such as zinnias and cosmos, for fall flowers in Middle and Lower South. Plant pansy seed in Lower South for winter blooms.

Cut no lawn in the South shorter than 2 inches this month. Sow hulled Bermuda grass seed in Middle and Lower South. It will become well established before the first killing frost. Delay sowing Kentucky bluegrass in Upper South until next month.

Plant early-flowering sweetpeas in Lower South. Plant glad bulbs, bearded iris, autumn crocus, and Madonna lilies along the Gulf Coast and Florida.

Feed, water, and mulch your mums and dahlias for lots of good fall blooms. Water frequently trees and shrubs that you planted last fall.

Prune your hybrid tea roses in half or about half as much as you did in March. Feed your rose bed with 4 pounds of plant food for every 100 square feet of soil. Soak the soil well to dissolve and carry the plant food down.

Check and water your window-box, potted, and tubbed plants daily during August. Heat dries the soil rapidly.

TEXAS-SOUTHWEST

Sow seed of Texas bluebells, wallflower, and stocks in small boxes for sturdy plants to set out before frost. Start Texas scarlet plume, too. Begin pyrethrum daisy, gaillardias, and columbine in semishade. Sprinkle peatmoss over the seeds, and water every day.

Plant early-blooming Japanese peonies this month. Early kinds are most successful. Plant daffodils as soon as they arrive.

Cut about 4-inch shoots from your poinsettias, shrimp plant, plumbago, begonias, and other house plants for good plants indoors this coming winter. Sink pots in your border; insert slips and shade them until they're rooted. Take rooted plants inside before frost.

Cut back zinnias and alyssum for a good fall crop of flowers.

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Feed and water your camellias, fuchsias, tuberous begonias, and roses for finest blooms.

Cut back carnations at least halfway for fall and winter bloom. You may cut off unsightly branches of your pelargoniums now, but wait until later in the season to cut other branches off. Start new plants from the prunings.

Withhold water from your calla lilies so that they'll go dormant. Then dig and let dry on the ground for a few weeks. This should make your plants healthier.

Start cinerarias, pansies, and snapdragons for winter blooms. Sow winter-flowering sweetpeas as soon as possible. Plant seeds in a 6-inch trench after soaking thoroughly. Good blooms depend upon deep rooting.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Pick off and burn gall-infested leaves on your azaleas. Spray with ferbam if azalea blight hits the flowers. Feed azaleas if leaves start to turn yellow.

Plant hardy cyclamen and *Sternbergia lutea* this month.

Divide and reset the largest of your lily-of-the-valley roots.

Divide and replant your coralbells and primroses not later than the first of this month. Dig baby glad bulbs now for replanting in September.

Cut out old stems or canes from your raspberries, boysenberries, and loganberries as early as possible after fruiting. Leave six to eight canes for each plant. Cut out the weakest canes, leaving the strongest.

Keep your vegetable garden producing. Sow seed of beet, spinach, rutabaga, and parsley.

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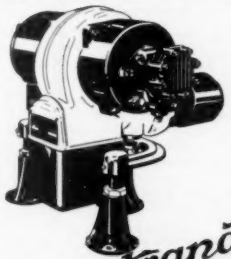

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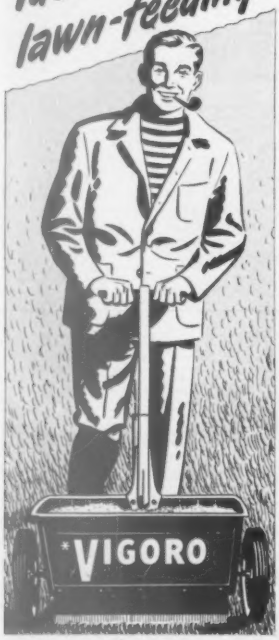

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The diary of a

Plain dirt gardener

By Harry R. O'Brien

We had the first sweet corn of the season for dinner the other night—eight ears, two apiece. Isn't fresh corn from your own rows wonderful?

August 1 If you could only have seen me as, somewhat ahead of supper today, I came parading down the middle garden path, toward the house! I felt like yelling to David to hurry and put the "Triumphal March" or the "Soldiers' Chorus" or something on our family talking machine.

There I came, tromping along. In my left hand was Maggie's middle-sized cooking kettle about half-filled with ripe wild blackberries. In my right hand, held aloft in triumph, were the first glads of the summer. My, you should have seen them—great long stems three feet or more with first florets just beginning to open.

Maggie took over. The glads made a fine vaseful to put on the little stand by the west living-room window. The berries promptly disappeared into the maw of the zero box—two quarts and three pint boxes they made.

Whereupon I felt so good that instead of doing the work I had planned to do, I hand-pulled the big weeds from the west rose bed. Then cultivated same with wheel hoe, which is getting to be a scratchy job. For by now, the roses are getting so big and close together I can hardly get between the rows.

Last night, David worked out in darkness until 9 o'clock, spraying the roses. Then in the night, rain came and washed it all off. So today, with somewhat lagging steps, he sprayed 'em all over again.

Due to the terrible spring, with rains and cold that delayed getting things planted, sown, and set out, everything is coming on two to three weeks late. That's why the glads are just arriving, why the first tomato isn't ripe yet, why we won't have a mess of sweet corn before the end of this week.

But oh, how good the beans taste! And the broccoli is broccoling in good shape. And we can have home-produced cauliflower any day that it fits into Maggie's menu. And there are oodles of those wild blackberries back toward the edge of our ravine beyond the main vegetable patch.

August 2 Oh pshaw, here I'd like to make color pictures of some of the new annuals. And Donald went off this morning with the camera I use. So maybe I had better report on visitors.

We've had several lately, and they have a set of stock questions. One is whether our new duck has been named yet. Alas, the poor creature has no name at the moment. He's a friendly cuss, too, now that he has grown to maturity since spring. And just like poor old Alexander, our other duck, he follows visitors around and now and then takes a nip at their ankles.

"What in the world is this?" is the second question. It isn't in bloom yet, but the plant with peculiar large leaves is growing up taller than the other annuals. I tell 'em it is Torch, the new tithonia and a 1951 All America annual.

Our new duck—a friendly cuss—follows visitors around and now and then takes a wee nip at their ankles!

The third question is, "What is this rose? It's Peace, isn't it?" The answer is, "No." It is Golden Dawn, one of the greatest roses in the world. At this time of year, the blooms do resemble Peace, but the plant is low and bushy and it has many more blooms than Peace. It is also resistant to black spot.

In the mail was a box of new iris. I can't let a summer pass without putting some out. An important part of the contents was a collection of Table Iris with the most entrancing names such as Chewink, Daystar, Kinglet, Pewee, Titmouse, Two for Tea, Widget, and Zingara. Most of these were originated by Mary Williamson of Indiana. Table Iris is a race of bearded iris that blooms at the same time as the Tall Bearded. Table Iris have dainty, small flowers on slender, wiry stems. The foliage is narrow.

Most iris fans don't pay much attention to them. They go for the tall, striking, big-flowered kinds. But the artistic soul who loves beauty and likes to carry such indoors finds delight in them. And what a treasure they are for the little garden!

I set them out, while David picked that cooking kettle of Maggie's full of more blackberries. I cultivated six more rose rows, changed my duds, and set off to the dinner meeting of our men's rose club. While I was away, Grace and Mary Innis came over to call on Maggie, see our roses, and bring her a present. And such a present. They have been dividing and resetting their own iris and brought Maggie an extra rhizome. This is Dreamcastle, a large orchid pink.

August 3 "What's this?" is the fourth question that almost every visitor asks these days. "This," I explain over and over, "is *Viburnum lantana* or Wayfaring Tree." The rich, red berries on this large, bold shrub catch their eyes. We have several about the place. More people should know about viburnums—and grow 'em.

Played hooky, and out early this afternoon. Air cooler, breeze blowing. So leisurely, I worked and thoroughly enjoyed myself at following chores:

Planted Dreamcastle. Pulled half a barrow load of pursley from back rose bed. Cultivated here with wheel hoe. Hoed weeds from mums and noted that nary a one set out had died. Noted part of bag of plant food in garage, doing ab-

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August 4 Hot news on a cool morning is that the first sunflower is open. I planted two rows across the main vegetable garden. These now tower 8 to 10 feet up and

That old sun was broiling hot, and I had to work in spurts and jerks between frequent rests in the shade

promise a magnificent crop for the birds. Hardest job these days is to keep Maggie away from the zinnias. Itching to cut 'em.

There are four newer varieties of zinnias now in bloom, but I want them to develop to their full size and make color pictures of them. After that, Maggie can do what she wants.

As I went 'round on my trip of inspection before buckling down to labor this late p.m., I hurried to that one big tomato that has been ripening. Horrors, it was gone! Maggie had been there before me and had picked it, though it was only two-thirds ripe. At supper, I learned she had found two more. Sliced, they tasted right good for supper. But I'll be plumb sick and tired of sliced tomatoes before we finish them, about November.

As I hoed the strawberries, I saw the prettiest little yellow finch having its supper of seeds from a tall thistle

August 5 That old sun was broiling hot, and I had to work in spurts and jerks between rests in shade. There are the perennial divisions that I set out in rows, where I'm growing new plants of pinks and daisies and so on. I went over them with the two-pronged weeding hoe to get out every weed.

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The diary of a plain dirt gardener

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Come fall, they'll be mighty thrifty new clumps.

August 6 "There are only seven ears here. You must be wrong," said Maggie. "I picked eight ears, two for each of us," said I. The discussion was over the first sweet corn of the season to be cooked for our dinner. Back out to the vegetable patch, I found that other ear where it had dropped out of the basket.

Visitors came—first, Ray MacNamara and his wife. They looked over our roses and besides newer things, wrote down the names of two older ones they liked so much and didn't have. Later, along came Ed Landry and the missus. They wrote down two names of older roses they liked. Both couples had written the same names. These were Miss America and Anzac. Ray and Ed are members of our men's rose club.

August 7 "What a terrible gardener that old Plain Dirt Gardener is," you would probably have said had you seen that tall thistle now gone to seed over beyond the new strawberry bed. But some other kindly soul would have remarked that the PDG surely is a great lover of birds. For as I did hoe among said berries and look up, there was the prettiest little yellow finch you ever saw sitting on that thistle, having its supper on those seeds.

August 8 Today is eight days too late to sow Chinese cabbage seed in these parts and seven days too early for turnips. So ahead of supper, I went out and sowed a row of each across the vegetable patch for eatin' come fall. I wanted to get the seeds in the ground, for I smell rain coming.

August 9 Surprise; for as I went down the path, there was a bloom open on that Torch tithonia. The plant is now four feet tall. The flower is about four inches across, of a fiery but rich scarlet-crimson. The stem is long, and I just know the ladies will go in raptures over it for a bold accent in flower arrangements this summer.

There was a phone call this morning from a young woman who said her father had sprayed their beans with arsenate of lead. Beans are ready to eat, and would they be safe? I replied that, if used, they should be washed with care.

August 10 Nothing special but was out making color pictures of my posies. This included daylilies in bloom, such as Georgia and August Orange.

August 11 Sharpened my little hoe with the 15-inch handle. Got down on my knees to weed the fall beets, now growing vigorously amid weeds.

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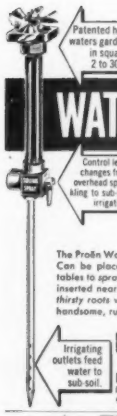

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August 12 "I need some help," says I to Maggie this bright Sunday morning. So right after our late breakfast, out she came down the garden path.

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August 15 This is 15 days too late to put in a last planting of bush beans and 16 days too early hereabout to get in the fall crop of spinach. So I planted 'em both late this afternoon and worked until I was late for supper. Over where the spinach went, I first scattered plant food liberally and worked it in with the wheel hoe.

August 16 This day my song went, "Winter is coming, hurray, hurray. And Maggie is freezing our sweet corn today." That's right. The second bigger planting of Golden Cross Bantam is ready. So after a trip to the house with supper ears and consultation, I went back and pulled enough to fill a half-bushel basket.

I'm so tickled as that box fills up, I slip down to it when nobody is looking. Open it, at great waste of cold and current. Just look at the boxes Maggie has put there and fairly gloat over them. Gloat and think of how they will save on the grocery bill next winter. When Maggie gets 40 to 50 quarts of tomato juice stowed away on shelves, too, I'll bust my buttons off.

August 17 Such a terrible thing struck this plantation yesterday, I didn't have nerve enough to set it down. Even now it is hard to be calm. It is the young beet plants that I so laboriously freed from the weeds.

Those beets are gone. They are gone, I tell you! Every smidgeon of them has disappeared. All I can think of is that some young bunny came along from the blackberry patch and devoured them. It is now too late to sow another crop; they wouldn't mature before frost. If only I had left them in the weeds.

August 20 David cleared off and cultivated the space where my collection of new narcissus is now slumbering in the ground. He has

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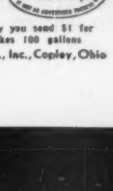

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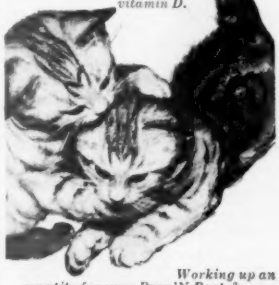

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but only to be sociable, not because of any love for exercise.

Most any dog loves to eat. But if you'll observe a dog after he eats a heavy meal, you'll see him sprawled out in luxurious relaxation in the quietest place he can find, where he can take a snooze for an hour or two. This is something to think about in view of the popular belief among humans that exercise is beneficial after eating, that some form of physical exertion is an aid to proper digestion.

As far as that goes, many of the smaller breeds get plenty of exercise racing across the living-room rug. Or try this one: Open the front door, let your dog out, and watch him. In a matter of minutes, he runs from tree to bush, covering a distance of a half-mile or more. Or, if you'll walk to the corner drugstore with him, he'll cover 10 city blocks to your 1.

Anyway, it's a mistake to believe a dog has to have his head walked off for miles every day as an aid to good health.

We raise dachshunds, have a 4-year-old female we have bred each time she has been in season. Will it hurt her to keep up this steady breeding, or should we skip every other time? She is healthy; we feed her well. Litters have been 5-7-6-6 pups. She's never lost a one.—J. A., Illinois.

I can't see where regular breeding does any harm. In their wild state, dogs mated at each season. If well fed and well cared for, why shouldn't domestic pets do the same? I would omit her first season to allow for full development.

My Welsh terrier has convulsions four or five times a year, acting as though he has been poisoned. He drools, falls on his side, paws the air, then froths at the mouth. In a few minutes he gets over it and acts perfectly normal.—Mrs. R. E. B., Minnesota.

It's a certainty poison is not the cause of the display. Your dog has fits, no doubt caused by some intense internal pain. Take your dog to a veterinarian for an X-ray and a thorough checkup. There are many causes of fits.

My two Siamese cats scratch the furniture upholstery, have ruined several chairs. Is there a remedy?—Mrs. A. W. B., New York.

Cats are great furniture scratchers, especially Siamese cats. Provide a "scratching post." This can be an upright 4x4-inch post 18 inches high, mounted on a pedestal base or fastened to the wall, covered part way up with canvas or old carpet. Your cats will learn to use this instead of the furniture.

Should a canary's cage be covered at night?—A. R. L., Ohio.

A bird's natural day is sunrise to sunset. Therefore, on winter evenings, cover your canary's cage as protection against artificial light. In summer he will be awake and singing when you get up, and at night he'll remain awake nearly as long as you do.

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dress the Latin-American group at a huge rally. "And I went over there dressed to kill," she recalls. As she took the platform she said, "I think you can all see that I've worn my Sunday best for this occasion; I wanted to make a good impression."

That brought a laugh, and then cheers.

"Now that's the whole point in sprucing up our bay front. It's Corpus Christi's Sunday best. We want to make a good impression on our visitors. It will mean more industries, more jobs, more tourists. We can be proud of our city."

From then on the crowd was with her. The bond issue was passed, the T-heads landscaped, and a band shell and square-dance pavilion were constructed on one of them. The C.B.A. didn't overlook the needs of the Latin-American population. Ben Garza Gymnasium is as large as many college gyms in the country, and it's surrounded by tennis courts, a lighted softball field, and picnic areas. The T. C. Ayerg Community Center provides facilities for dancing, dramatics, arts and crafts for the Negroes of the city.

There was hardly a day when the Civic Beautification Association didn't make the front page with some new scheme for bettering Corpus Christi. The C.B.A. pressed for weed control on vacant property, defeated a political candidate who insisted on plastering campaign posters on telephone poles, secured the cooperation of industries in landscaping their grounds, and waged a fight against unsightly billboards.

Corpus Christi's climate was one of the C.B.A.'s strongest allies when it came to promoting better gardens. When most people in the country are hugging the fireside, the average man in Corpus Christi is out in his garden in his shirt sleeves. Practically everyone has a garden of some sort, and sooner or later they join one of the big garden clubs—28 at the last count—or one of the dozens of neighborhood groups.

Silver-haired Penny Peckenpaugh, *Caller-Times* garden editor, who has lived with flowers all her life and knows them like her own children, is dean of Corpus Christi gardeners. When the Corpus Christi Council of Garden Clubs and the Chamber of Commerce pooled efforts to produce a garden book specially edited for local

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growing conditions, they chose Penny Peckenpaugh to do the job. And the *Corpus Christi Garden Book* sold like Mexican *dulces* on the Fifth of May!

Midwesterners, who think all Texans are as tall as their stories, are surprised to find that most people in the city are not native Corpus Christians, but people who discovered that business prophets are guilty of understatement rather than extravagance whenever they forecast the future of Texas.

Corpus Christi attracts new industries as it draws tourists—and the tourist trade is a 12-million-dollar industry in itself. A few months after the winter fishermen go home to Iowa, Minnesota, and the Dakotas, the "summer crowd" from San Antonio, Houston, and Dallas comes down to Corpus to get away from the heat and enjoy the beaches.

You can't call Corpus Christi a boom town because it's been booming so loud and so long that the term doesn't fit the facts. The area contains vast natural gas and petroleum fields; it promises to become the chemical center of the country, producing synthetic organics (plastics, and so on) and synthetic rubber. As a cotton port, Corpus Christi is fourth in the nation. And there are the cattle, farming, and fishing industries, and the Naval Air Station with an annual pay roll of about $38 million. You don't build a boom on such solid foundations.

Because Corpus Christi is constantly growing, it is an exciting city, fast-moving, young in spirit. The average man in Corpus knows that many of the city's dreams will come true in his own lifetime. He's proud of the industrial growth of his city; he knows that will come just as surely as the breeze off the Bay. He knows that his weekend playground, Padre Island, will soon be as famous as Daytona Beach. He knows that. But he dreams of the day when the Driscoll Children's Hospital is completed and any youngster in the five-county area around Corpus Christi will be admitted there free of charge. The average Corpus Christian points with pride to hundreds of acres of new homes springing up around him, but what he really appreciates is the unselfish effort of the Civic Beautification Association, people who have made him prouder of what he has.

Your average citizen feels bad about what last winter's unprecedented two-day freeze did to the palms and oleanders along the bay front, but he says: "If they don't come back, we'll replant 'em all. We'll make it look just like the C.B.A. said it would look."

His saying it that way reminds you of the hurricane and the way they said they would get the deep-water port. It reminds you of the way Mrs. Price talks.

THE TRUTH ABOUT INSULATION

• For many years, the insulating value of a material has been rated on the number of British Thermal Units (BTU's)—or heat units—that will pass through the material when placed between two metal plates of different temperatures. Such a test is made in a laboratory under absolutely perfect conditions of temperature and humidity. Obviously, no such test can tell the whole story of what happens in *your home.*

When you are selecting insulating material, the technical BTU rating (No. 1 below) is only one of your yardsticks. You also want to know how much water the material will absorb, how long it takes the water to penetrate through the board. Naturally, a good *dry* blanket will keep you warm; when that same blanket gets wet, it can no longer protect you from either heat or cold. With this moisture absorption, the material actually becomes a conductor. So—ask about the *water absorption* (No. 2) and the *rate of water penetration* (No. 3).

And there is a fourth factor. Since you wouldn't expect a *porous* blanket to keep you warm, you also want to know *how much air* will pass through your covering material in any appreciable quantity. Ask about the rate of air flow through the material (No. 4).

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	AVERAGE 11 BOARDS		HOMASOTE	
		B.A.	A.A.	B.A.	A.A.
No. 1	BTU	.356		.43	
No. 2	By vol.—2 hrs.	4.2	44.45	4.1	4.0
No. 3	Hours	15.09	5.24	47.0	45.0
No. 4	cm³/sec./m²	1095.0	1323.0	30.0	48.0

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The diary of a plain dirt gardener

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been mowing weeds with cutter on tractor. Maggie and I went in this afternoon to our annual local garden show. Maggie pored over the flower arrangements, while I admired the glads, dahlias, roses, and zinnias—and gossiped.

David and I dug our crop of Irish Cobbler potatoes. We have nearly six bushels for winter. Today, I carried a stepladder out on a garden path and climbed it with my camera to shoot over a rose bed to get a general view of my annual bed, from the Fire Chief petunias at the north to the rows of Crimson Monarch and Floradale Scarlet zinnias at the south.

August 22 First dahlia is now out in full bloom. It is the good, reliable Reverend Pugh. This large, bright scarlet isn't one of the ultra-new ones, but I can recommend it as mighty fine for Joe Doakes and his wife. I cut a bloom and carried it in to Maggie. It is unusually vigorous, and multiplies well.

August 23 I've been telling a lie to folks all summer. I've been saying that the big, red rose near the front is Mirandy. Today it dawned on me that Mirandy was not there. I hunted up my record book, and this one so many have liked is Crimson King. The bloom lasts long and stays good on the bush for a week.

August 24 My chore this afternoon was to sow ryegrass seed in space David has worked up; where earlier crops—potatoes, onions, beans, peas, and so on—have been harvested. This will grow a green cover crop for winter and be turned under next spring to add humus to the soil. I sowed the seed with a little hand seeder, such as farmers use for clover and alfalfa seed. This I bought at the seed store the other day. It makes sowing easier and uses much less seed, too.

August 25 This afternoon, Maggie and I went in to a wedding at our church, daughter of friends. Afterward, as we lingered outside to gossip with folks, I made a remark to Howard Potter, our local petunia expert.

"Howard," says I, "I'll bet I was the only person inside who noticed Margaret Beaton." "What do you mean?" says he. "There wasn't anybody there by that name." I explained that the two groups of glads on either side of the central aisle up by the front pew were Margaret Beaton variety. "Go on! You would think of a fool thing like that at a wedding," says Howard.

August 31 Maggie and I arrived home in the rain about 6 o'clock tonight after a short trip. I rolled up my pants, put on a raincoat, and waded out through the grass to find out if the garden was still there. It was still there but difficult to see for the weeds.

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Double-duty coffee table

Page 12. Sligh "Cross Country," Grand Rapids Chair Company, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Page 54. (Upper right) Iron plant stand: Carole Stupell, Ltd., 507 Madison Ave., New York City.
Glass salad bowls and tall tumblers: Blenko Glass Co., Milton, W. Va.
Ham platter: Decorative Lamp Co., Inc., 41 E. 42nd St., New York City.
(Lower left) Blue glass plates: Decorative Lamp Co., Inc., 41 E. 42nd St., New York City.
Sherbets and goblets: Dorothy Thorpe, 902 Thompson Ave., Glendale, Calif.
"Lasting Spring" sterling flatware: Oneida Ltd., Oneida, N. Y.
Page 55. (Upper left) Green glass plates: Viking Glass Co., New Martinsville, W. Va.
"Classic" pattern goblets: Fostoria Glass Co., Moundsville, W. Va.
"Contour" sterling flatware: Towle Mfg. Co., Newburyport, Mass.
"Napoleon Ivy" pattern cups, saucers, bread and butter plates, sugar, and creamer: Josiah Wedgwood & Sons, Inc., 24 E. 54th St., New York City.
(Upper right) Cloth: America House, 32 E. 52nd St., New York City.
"Ravenna" pattern china: Castleton China, Inc., 212 Fifth Ave., New York City.
Goblets: Finland Ceramics & Glass Corp., 225 Fifth Ave., New York City.
"Stanton Hall" sterling flatware: Oneida Ltd., Oneida, N. Y.
(Lower) Cherubs: Dorothy Thorpe, 902 Thompson Ave., Glendale, Calif.
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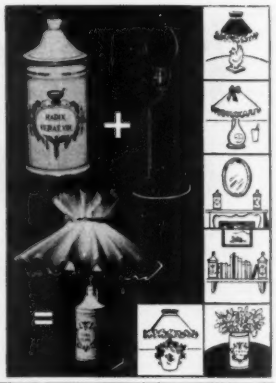

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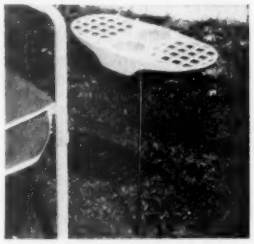

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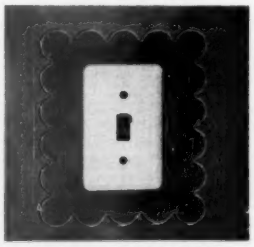

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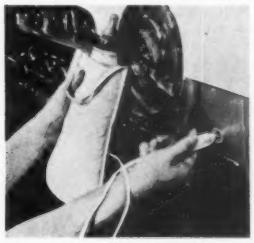

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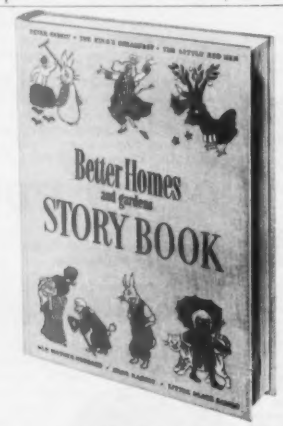

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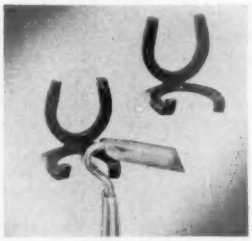
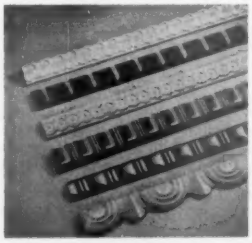
Alabaster birdbath right out of an Italian garden is an imported miniature. Stands just 3½" high. Four snowy white birds pose on the rim. Float your favorite blooms in it, for centerpiece on patio or garden tables. *Birdbath Bowl*, $3.50, ppd. Edith Chapman, 50 Piermont Ave., Nyack, N.Y.



There's nothing quite so sturdy as horseshoes, or quite so much at home in tool shed, garage, or back porch as these picturesque pony shoes. They make most practical hangers for garden equipment, each holding several tools. *Ponyshoe Tool Hangers*, (without tool), 3 for $2, ppd. Horseshoe Forge, 4 Muzzey St., Lexington 73, Mass.

Dolly duffle bag doubles as laundry container in the closet and as a picnic playmate for summer outings. Pack youngster's bathing suit, towel, and toys in "skirt" bag, and child will love to tote doll and all. Washable vinyl plastic, 18" long. *Clown Doll*, pastel pink and blue, or dark red and blue, $3, ppd. Randel Associates, 1123 Broadway, New York 10, N.Y.

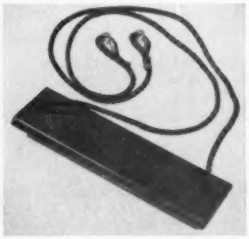


Cover rough edges on closet shelves and cupboards with carved moldings. Special grooving every 3 or 4 inches permits molding to be broken cleanly by hand. Predrilled, with brads supplied. Unpainted or in colors: turquoise, rose, dark green, blue, yellow, wine. *Shelf Molding*, from $1.98 to $2.98 per 8-foot length, ppd. Write for catalog. Bendix Mfg. Co., 192 Lexington Ave., New York 16, N.Y.

Miniature planters have the virtue of adapting themselves to most any occasion. Yellow birds perch on green ceramic gourds which are handy about the house to tote cigarettes, hold bouquets, plants, or to serve jam at the breakfast table. They are just 3½ inches high. Each *Early Bird*, $1.50, ppd. Susan Smith Co., Dundee, Ill.

Light up your garden outdoor barbecue, pool, steps, and walks, with stake-mounted all-weather light. Aluminum-alloy lamp is finished in outdoor enamel; has heavy shell lamp mounted on a swivel neck so it can be turned in any direction after stake has been driven into the ground. *Outdoor Floodlight*, with bulb, $10.65, ppd. Lewis & Conger, Ave. of the Americas at 45th St., New York 19, N.Y.

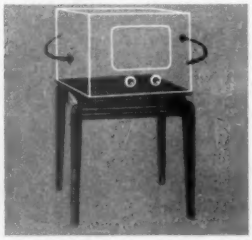
Overshoulder pocket apron for hot-weather gardening and house cleaning replaces a blouse, is cut for action. Blue denim apron has two big pockets to hold dustcloths and tools. All the weight hangs from the shoulders, does not bind, takes the weight off the waist. Sizes 38 to 52. *Cobbler Apron*, $2.98, plus 15c postage. Lane Bryant, 465 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.



Sturdy rope swing can be hung from a tree now, then moved to basement or playroom for children's winter exercise. Weather-treated, 8-foot rope can be adjusted at seat for any length swing. Red lacquered hardwood seat; metal-covered hanging loops. *Kiddy Swing*, $2.50, ppd. Anchor Mfg. Co., Piqua, Ohio.

Identify the birds singing around your windows with this dictionary of bird talk. Diagrams of bird calls and songs have been worked out so they can be easily recognized by reading the book. *A Guide to Bird Songs* by Aretas A. Saunders, $3, plus postage. Doubleday & Co., Inc., 575 Madison Ave., New York 22, N.Y.

Slippery spaghetti strands can't get out of hand when you use this spiked wooden server. Lift spaghetti out of boiling water to drain; use it in serving gracefully from bowl to plate. *Spaghetti Server*, $2, ppd. Mother Hubbard's Cupboard, Scottsdale, Ariz.



You can swivel your TV set with the touch of a finger to bring the screen within eye range, when it's mounted on this stand with a turntable top. Sturdy table supports heaviest TV model, measures 23" square and 24" high. Blonde or mahogany lacquer finish. *Swivel Top TV Table*, $19.95, express collect. Home Equipment Mfg. Co., 4536 Irving Park Road, Chicago 41, Ill.

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THE MAN NEXT DOOR

We have heat, prickly heat, ants, flies, chiggers, mosquitoes, inflation, and Communists still with us, but one of the good things about August is that no income tax comes due.

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Met Margaret Savoy, that luscious newspaper gal from our town, vacationing at our beach, and she showed me flattering attention. "She wants you to head up the Community Chest drive this fall," my wife explained, after a little determined probing.

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Well, that steer I had cut up for the freezer last fall has dwindled to nine packages of soupbones. Guess what we are going to live on for a while?

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What a man falls for is likely to be more revealing than what he stands for.

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My neighbor, Fred Parks, is a sort of broadminded individual. I was impressed when *he* said, "We'll never reach maturity in America until we get over the idea that whatever is legal is also moral."

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I read where a swim-suit manufacturer has closed out his business. Probably his conscience hurt because he kept getting so much for so little.

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"Daddy," began my 10-year-old last night, "why can't grown people be like kids—quarrel one minute, then be playing together the next?" That's the trouble with kids, they ask so confounded many embarrassing questions.

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Happiness is that remarkable feeling you discover inside you when you are busy doing something voluntarily for someone else.

Just when I thought my creaky old rocking chair was becoming a valuable antique, my modernist wife gives it to the garbage man and buys me a new chromium number that bends my knees up to my neck.

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In a wife, budget ability is not nearly as important as snuggle ability.

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Too many of us are working at *being* "characters" instead of working at building characters.

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Longest word in the English language is not antidisestablishmentarianism, as our teachers used to tell us. It's that one following a radio announcer's statement, "And now a word from our sponsor."

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Young Ronnie Lakenau, the high-school numismatist, couldn't interest any of the girls in his collection. But when he collected enough coins to buy a cream-colored 1940 convertible, he acquired new social stature.

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It's no credit to me that I'm the smartest, kindest, hardest-working man in the world," says Tom Coles, my poker partner. "I'm just the only one who's had 27 years of rigorous training and education under Mrs. Coles."

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Don't condemn your child for mistakes in spelling, grammar, and arithmetic. If you must feel mean, lay it on your own generation for its mistakes in economics, government, and international relations.

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I insist—the 18-inch rainbow trout that I caught in the lake last month is every bit as beautiful as the 18-year-old college boy my daughter caught in the same waters.

It's all right, I tell her mom, for our 10-year-old daughter to collect frogs, spiders, and such. It's just a preliminary to collecting boys.

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A woman's cooking proclaims her happiness, or lack of it. A man's lawn does the same for him.

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You know what's harder to return than a borrowed book? Empty pop bottles.

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My future is safe. My 10-year-old has just assured me she will make her husband build a special cottage for me when I grow old. It will be near her own country estate.

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No woman can diet her husband's weight down if she truly loves him. She will religiously remove 200 calories at supper, then contritely give him 300 in a bedtime snack.

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Well, what did you expect out of August? Frostbite?

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Mind over matter: My youngest is exhausted after scrubbing a bathtub or emptying the garbage. But exhilarated after digging an underground "fort" big enough to hide an elephant.

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Right now, of course, is the proper time to order Christmas cards. But I'm just not in the mood. Anyway I dislike people who are so darned efficient and smart about everything.

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Asking a woman her age is like looking at the speedometer of the used car you want to buy. Both have probably been turned back, but you have to guess how much.

Burton Hillis

No one guessed I did it myself

I HELD my breath the first time I said, "Why don't you girls put your things in my bedroom." What were they going to think of my homemade decorating job?

I couldn't help eavesdropping. The first voice I heard was Jane's. "I knew she'd put in a new Armstrong's Linoleum Floor, but I didn't have any idea she'd done these other things."

I lingered long enough to hear Dot start speculating about where I'd discovered my chintz-covered dressing table. With that I couldn't resist going in. "It's homemade," I said cautiously. "It's just two unpainted chests and a piece of plywood." Dot began to smile. Then I went ahead and explained how we cut off the top drawer of each chest to make our bedside tables. No legs are needed—they're simply bolted to the wall. "Putting on the chintz was really easier than painting," I went on. "It just took scissors and paste."

When I said my four-poster was made from porch posts, they thought I was fooling. To prove it, I had to pull out my old Hollywood bed and show them how the posts were fastened to floor and ceiling. They were just as amazed when I showed them how I'd staggered my curtain by hanging half of it from a ceiling track.

Dot was sitting on the "chest" at the foot of the bed. "Would you mind getting up, Dot?" I asked. And then I opened up the sewing cabinet so they could see all the sewing things inside.

"I've had all the surprises I can stand," Dot said. "Now don't tell me this lovely Armstrong's Linoleum does some trick, too."

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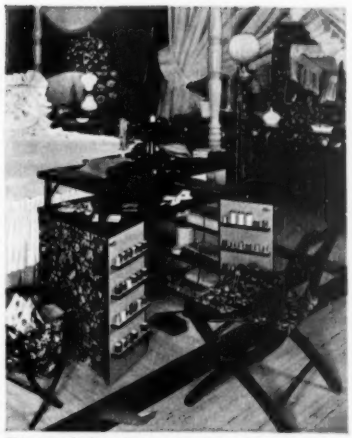

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